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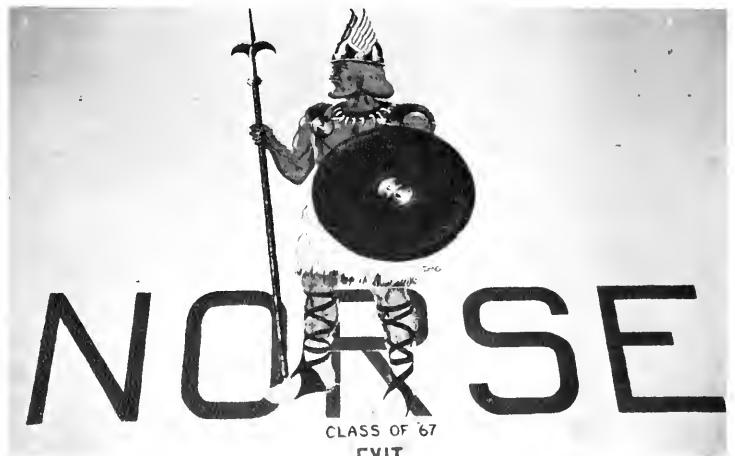
**Northfield High School  
Metropolitan School  
District  
Wabash, Ind.**

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It was a *cold*, but glorious end to football season—Norse 53, Southwood 0.



Mr. Gray's art work made an attractive addition to the gym.

# Looking Back

A pause  
We turn and take  
A backward glance at  
Our years past.  
We behold . . .  
A profusion of memories.  
The record has been written.  
We are proud  
And we are glad that our  
Fortunes let us walk  
This way.



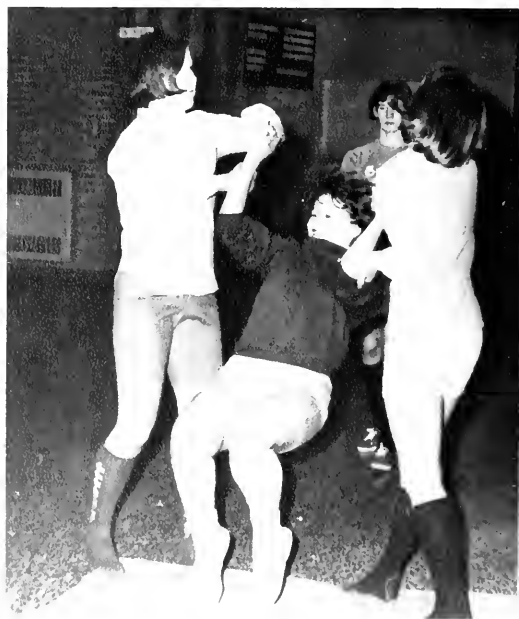
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"Norse Win First Sectional" headed all surrounding newspapers. Here Coach Miller and team made a Victory Sign for the camera. The next step was a try for the Regional.

The Dingalings, winning intramural basketball team posing for the campaign picture. First Row: Denny Flack, John Fearnow. Second Row: Alan Mattern, Ben Corn, Ron Smith, Bruce Tonovitz.



Varsity Cheerleaders, Cheryl Siferd, Kitty Chamberlain, Christi Long, and Linda Yentes practice for one of their more difficult yells—Round 'em up!



The freshman class has produced a pretty fair combo called The Midnite Luv this year. Members are: Randy Cleaveland, Dennis Shellenbarger, Steve Baker, Henry West.



Margo Copeland and her date enjoying a lovely evening at the Valentine Dance.

Familiar symbols, places  
remembered, long shadows  
falling across a page of  
history as a day draws  
to a close . . . a day to lead  
to another day . . . reminders  
to guide us along  
the pathways of life . . .  
the dreams of our youth  
as they emerge from  
darkness. Looking back  
on **Northfield High** . . .



Mr. George Price, one of N.H.S. hippest administrators, lets out with one of his roaring hello's to the office secretaries. Wonder if he wears that hat to school board meetings?



Mr. Riley, Debbie Sommers, Teresa Meek, and Miss Cupp pose beside the snow sculpture the Art class had made.



Jr. High students signing up for a victory on a Backing the Norse poster.



Sophomore girls let loose at their class party. Now if they could just get in step.



Seniors, Sharon Schnepf and Linda Murray add up Sharon's money for the Senior magazine sale.



Mr. Christie, sponsor of the sophomore class, is wondering where all that food went to at the sophomore party.



Alice Durnbaugh, Mary Swank, and Rita Dale spend many hours practicing on the Parallel Bars before competing in the State G.A.A. Gymnastics Meet.



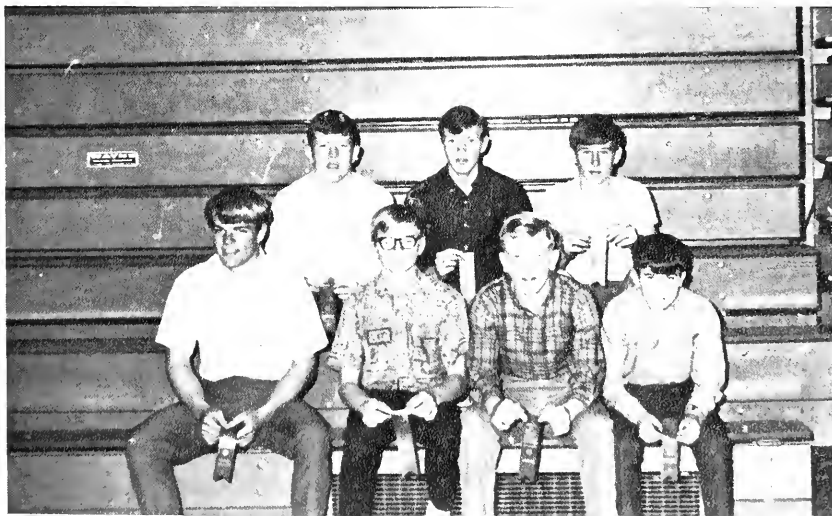
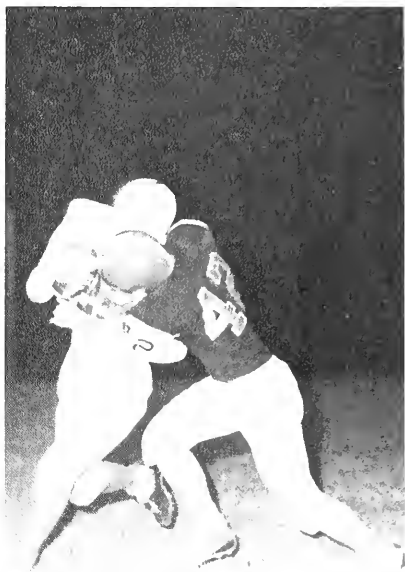
One of the big happenings during the year, the play Lil' Abner, with J. P. Mattern as Pa and Tara Bidwell as Ma Yokum.



Miss Durnbaugh must have told Miss Cupp that the stage scenery fell in.

The intramural wrestling winners: First Row: John Fearnow, Dennis Schaff, Eugene Young, Francis Strange. Second Row: Paul Bain, Randy Case, Ed Gillispie.

Football has become a big sport this year at Northfield with a winning year behind us.



With help from Ron Baer, Mike Pretorius slipped past the Churubusco line and gained us several yards.



The Northfield Norsettes and Marching Band performed beautifully at half time.



Varsity Cheerleaders, Christi Long, Linda Yentes, and Cheryl Siferd lead the boosters in all out yelling for our great Northfield team.

## Norse Have



An annual event during Homecoming is the huge bonfire as this one shown. This raises the Northfield spirit tremendously.





The lovely Miss Terri Stowe reigns as Homecoming Queen of 1967-1968.

Mike Pretorius seems to be under the swing of things this game. Watch out! Here come two more guys.



## Another Homecoming Victory

Come on. Let's go! Get that ball down the field and make us another goal.



One of the most important annual events in the school year is Homecoming. Because Homecoming on September 22 was so early this year, float building was limited to a few entries offered by various clubs.

However, a bonfire in the parking lot and a pep session in the gym were held on Thursday prior to Friday night's game. Featured were skits and a snake dance sponsored by the cheerleaders.

Pre-Game activities included the crowning of Terri Stowe as our Homecoming Queen and the judging of the floats. The Marching Band provided the half-time show which featured music from recent popular musicals. The Norsemen maintained their undefeated status in Homecoming games by beating the Churubusco Eagles by a score of 19-7.

Queen  
Terri Stowe



# Homecoming Court



**Miss Kathleen Nees**  
**Senior Beauty**



**Miss Tina Walker**  
**Sophomore Beauty**



**Miss Elizabeth Hipskind**  
**Freshman Beauty**

Crowning of the Homecoming Queen, Terri Stowe, took place in pre-game festivities with the Northfield Marching Band and Norsettes assisting.

Each class chose a queen candidate the week before Homecoming with final balloting taking place the day of Homecoming.

Since Pam Garrison, the 1966-67 queen, could not be here to crown the new queen, Northfield's exchange student, Berta Carrillo, did the honors.

The traditional Homecoming dance was held on Saturday night from 8 to 11. Music was provided by the Lord Chamberlains.

# Prom & Banquet Decorations



Bob Sayre and Fred Miller—supervisors?



Ed Barker looks like he needs help.



Nancy Stanley, Carol Fansler, and Melba Parrett are beginning decorations in the cafeteria.



Terri and Maria are supervising Bob's, June's, and Linda's streamer hanging.



Mr. Miller is telling Mr. Spears, his student teacher, how you get the job done, while Dave Cartwright listens intently.

# Prom Banquet 1968



The faculty patiently awaits the main course.

Approximately 250 juniors, seniors, and faculty members attended the banquet in Northfield's cafeteria. Mr. George Price acted as master of ceremonies, introducing the class presidents, the faculty, and the school board members.

The cafeteria was decorated with midnight blue and aquamarine streamers. Several floral centerpieces, which were given to the guests, decorated the tables. The meal, prepared by our cooks and served by the sophomores, was enjoyed by all.



Terri Stowe, Junior Class President, welcomes the senior class.

Tom DeArmond, Senior Class President, responds to Terri's welcome on behalf of the senior class.





Denny Flack, Phil Rogers, and Ben Corn with their dates, seem to enjoy wishing at the wishing well.



Kitty Chamberlain and Dallas Baer seem to have eyes only for each other as they enjoy the Prom.



Minda Powell, Gary Dillard, Larry Biehl, Cindy Odum, Carol Dale, and Marvin Horine await the next dance at the Prom.

# Wonderland by Night



The wishing well seems to be of interest to these couples.



Turned into a "Wonderland by Night", the Northfield gym became the scene of the 1968 Junior-Senior Prom on May 4.

Couples entered the wonderland on a path which led through a rose covered trellis. The focal point of the gym was the beautiful wishing well. The west end of the gym was decorated with a solid blue wall on which was the silver-lettered theme. Directly below was a garden scene of Southern white garden furniture. At the opposite end of the gym was the band. The false walls and ceilings and the decorated tables added to the mood and helped to make the evening an enjoyable one for the 300 juniors, seniors, guests, and faculty members present.



Frank Neville and His Orchestra provided an evening of music.

Mr. Hite and date enjoy a formal evening as much as the students.

# Berta-"68" Sweetheart Queen



Due to the lack of a band, Mr. Fansler became the official record changer.



Mr. and Mrs. Winegardner let loose at the close of the dance.

Cupid watches as the couples dance.



Approximately 175 people gathered at the cafeteria for the Valentine's Dance on February 10.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the queen. The candidates were Cheryl Biehl, Berta Carrillo, Sherri Bidwell, and Kathy Nees. Last year's queen, Cheryl Siferd crowned Berta Carrillo, Northfield's exchange student, the 1968 Valentine Queen. Her court included juniors—Vicki Story and Linda Yentes; sophomore—Carol Dale; and freshman—Christine Schnepf.

Decorations were red and white streamers with a large red cupid in the center of the dance floor. At the north end of the cafeteria there was a heart on the wall with a throne for the queen in front of it.

Queen Berta and her escort, Tom DeArmond.



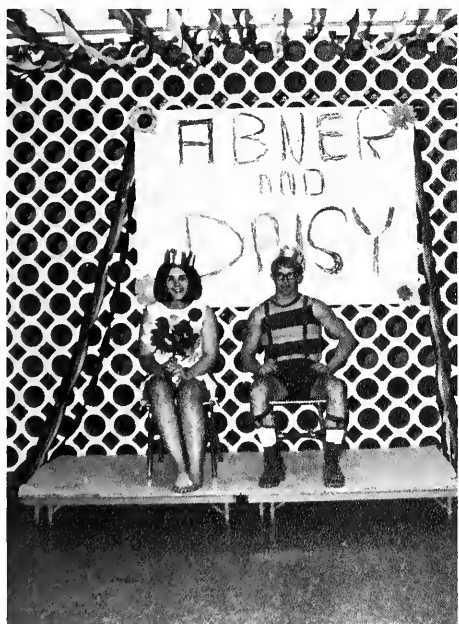




It's time to admire the lovely apparel before the dance begins.



## Many a Sadie Caught Her Man



Sherri Bidwell and Ron Baer reign over Northfield's "dog-patchers" for the evening.

This year's Sadie Hawkins dance on April 6 enjoyed another large turn out. Ron Baer, Sophomore, and Sherri Bidwell, Senior, were crowned Li'l Abner and Daisey Mae this year. The other candidates were Rich Monce, senior; Mike Sampson and Debbie Elliott, Freshmen; Tina Walker, Sophomore; Gene Miller and Janet Landrum, Juniors.

The decorations included yellow, brown, and orange crepe paper for the cafeteria walls with an iron cooking pot bubbling over in the center of the dance floor. The guests enjoyed punch and doughnuts throughout the evening.

The Night Raiders from South Bend furnished psychedelic lighted music for the dance.





Family Portrait



The Doctors



McGoan & The Scraggs

## Li'l Abner



Abner, Sam, Daisy



Bullmoose & Company



The Government Staff

**April 26-27**

# Curtain Call



Husbands and Wives



Women of Dogpatch



Production Staff



Squaredancers



Male Citizens of Dogpatch



The Jones'—Stupefyin' and Available



Dogpatch



# An Evening of One Acts



Ma-Melba Parrett, Caroline-Susanne Guttrich, Arthus-Keith Graham, Pa-John Schultz. Not pictured: Stage Manager-John Ferrier, Beulah-Cindy Shaffer.

## "Impromptu"

Man, since the beginning of time, has sought to define *life*. Tad Mosel in his play *IMPROMPTU* seeks to find some answers to the question: what is life? by putting four characters on the stage and asking them to merely improvise a play. Perhaps the audience came to some of the same conclusions which the actors shared.

Mrs. Crawford-Becky Crossman; Miss Rowena-Tara Bidwell; Helen Crews—Lola Keffaber; Harvey-Mike Clarkson; Alma Jean-Mary Swank; Cutie—Judy Meyer; Ralph-Dennis Mobley.



## "The Happy Journey"

*THE HAPPY JOURNEY*, a story of a family's journey from Newark to Camden, New Jersey during the days of the 1930's, presents a delightful and realistic look at everyday life. As he does in *OUR TOWN*, Thornton Wilder again employs the stage manager who takes the place of several characters and who looks on the action with an observant eye; as is also typical of his works, Wilder asks the audience to use their imaginations as he instructs the characters to pantomime much of the action.



Ernest-Tom DeArmond; Winnifred-Debbie Bozarth; Laura-Teresa Meek; Tony-Cam Huffman.

## "The Midnight Caller"

Life in a boarding house in Texas seemed to be very stale, uneventful, uninteresting for a retired school teacher and two young clerical workers until two unusual boarders joined their company. For the one brought with her a "ghost" from her past—a ghost still very real who became a nightly midnight caller. A story of both humorous and tense human relationships, this play gives one insight into the complexities of life.

# Fashions on Parade Is Style Theme



Priscilla Royer modeled an A-line skirt for school wear. A white blouse brought out the unique contrast.



During the style show, everyone enjoyed refreshments and commented on the delightful and creative fashions.

"Fashions on Parade" was the theme of the Home Economics Department's spring style show, held in the cafeteria.

As the approximately 200 persons arrived, they were served punch and cookies.

Using the bright background of starred paper from the prom, the girls walked between the tables modeling their garments.

Approximately 130 girls from eighth grade through the senior class participated.

Anne Ride sewed her own yellow sheath dress for graduation. Accessories of a white purse, heels, and orchid gave a spring touch to the atmosphere.





Melissa Jeffrey demonstrates her 1st place project "The Study of Free Fall."



Keith, Larry, and Ben work hard on their last minute poster.



Jeff Leland, John Gage, and Craig McKillip stop for a quick chat before judging time.

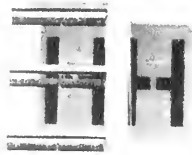
## Sixth Annual Science Fair



Students step back as the judges grade the project according to creativity, scientific thought, thoroughness, skill, clarity, and dramatic value.

Northfield held its annual Science Fair on March 15 in the Northfield gym. The many projects ranged from electricity to muscles. There were eleven first place winners: Melissa Jeffrey, Marvin Horine, Linda Murray, Larry Biehl, Lola Keffaber, Tom Stieglitz, Dave Keppel, Kitty Chamberlain and Becky Howard. Scotty Alber and Gary Fansler. Second place winners were Vickie Story, Brent Wilson, Connie Roth, Ed Barker, Cam Huffman, Judy Meyer, John Ferrier and Mike Clarkson, Craig Schnepf, Ronald Cullins, Randel Glassburn.





Watch out for those falling rolls of crepe paper gang. David, Lois, and Cheryl had to keep dodging those things all afternoon.

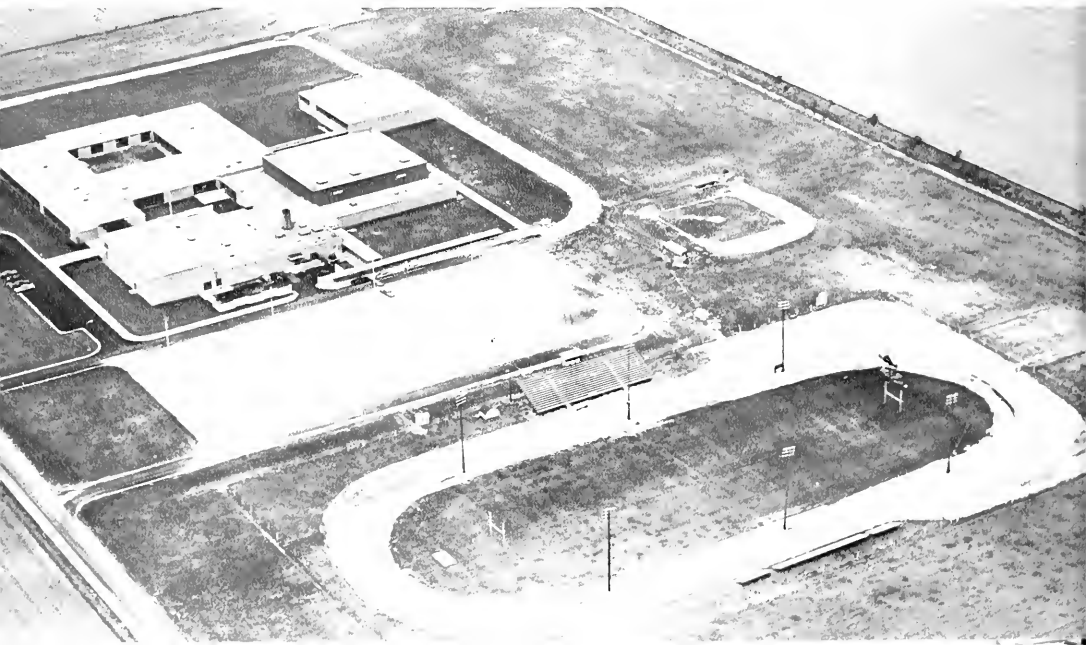


Two of the greatest ladder holders the Senior class had, John Schultz and Kim Huffman.



## Practice, Decorate, Before the

This air view picture of good ole' N.H.S. is for the "68" Senior class to remember all the flying high times we have had there during the past six years.





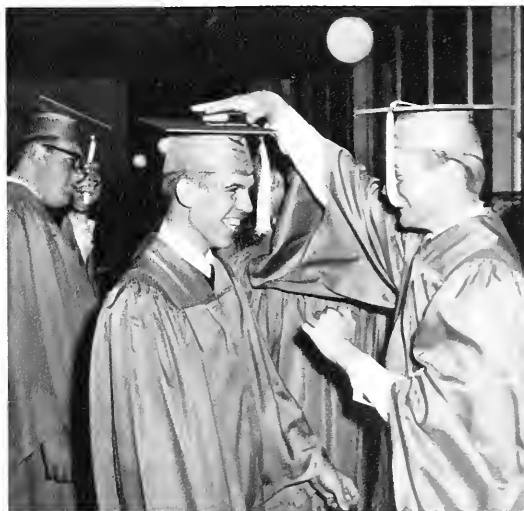


The first practice walk into the gym. The words keep in step, left-right, were drummed into our heads for that night.

## Final Moment—Commencement



Glad height doesn't make these three guys dizzy or the Senior class wouldn't have any decorations.



The moment has finally arrived and Seniors are put on the finishing touches before that left, right, left walk.



Anita Baker, Herb Baker, and Jeff Baker are now graduates of Northfield High School.



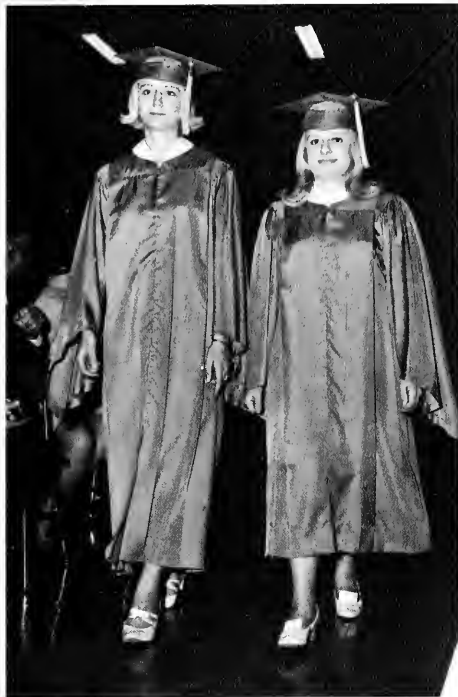
Berta Carrillo and Merle Myers have just received the class flower and have only the walk down the aisle before graduation is over for them.

## Six Long Years and Then



Dr. Herbert Schwomeyer, Dean of Men at Butler University delivers the Commencement address to the Class of 1968.

Mr. Wade and Elbert Carr hand Larry Conner his diploma as Mr. Fansler calls the names of the Class of 1968.



Cindy Shaffer and Deanne Dyson march down the aisle slowly and right in step to the music.

Part of the Class of 1968 waits the beginning of the Commencement exercises.



## the Big Day

For the Class of 1968 Commencement was the greatest time in our lives. On May 22, 1968 there were 93 Seniors graduating from Northfield High School. Dr. Herbert Schwomeyer, Dean of Men at Butler University gave the address.

The gym was decorated with light blue and white streamers with the class motto, "Let Us Make Our Difficulties Stepping Stones To Success", in silver across the wall. The Seniors walked over a bridge decorated with flowers when they came in.

Over 1,500 people attended this years graduation.



Tom Brewer gives a mighty relieved look as he is congratulated by Mr. Dawes.



Chemistry teacher, Mr. Graham, explains one of the many lab experiments done during the year in Chemistry class.



Mr. Dawes and Mr. Foster discuss some early morning school problems. (Do the problems ever end?)

The one teacher—who  
through his interest in  
us, catches our interest  
in his course.

The one class—to which  
we run, is the time of day  
when we don't count minutes.

These are the things people  
remember when looking  
back on N.H.S. **Academics.**



Mr. Price, Mr. Fansler and the wives exercise the privilege to sponsor school dances. One of the many extra jobs N.H.S. teachers do for the students.

# English Dept. Teaches Both



Jane Cripe, Terri Stowe, Berta Carrillo, Becky Grossman, and Sandra Horner learn how to apply make up in Dramatics Class.



Rick Martin, and Art Strange listen as Mrs. Smith shows them what information they need for their book reports.



Mrs. Squires helps Norman Kirk as the rest of the junior English class looks on.



Kim Custer and Tara Bidwell represented Northfield at the Regional Speech Contest.

Ed Barker, John Schultz, and Cam Huffman read parts for the one act plays.



# the Written and Spoken Word



Mr. Jones helps Richard Monce reword a paragraph in his research paper.



Nikki Anderson and Dan Royer are getting special help from Miss Durnbaugh.

Three years of high school English are required for graduation. Composition is emphasized the first semester and literature the second; however, provision is made to integrate these two areas on a limited basis. American literature is offered in the eleventh year. Senior English is available as an elective and is geared primarily to the requirements of the college-bound students. English literature is offered the second semester of the senior year. Seniors may also elect speech or dramatics to further their background in communications.

The English staff, throughout the 1967-1968 school year were engaged in an in-service program of curriculum study and textbook selection, under the guidance of Mr. Paul Jones, head of the department.



Ed Barker marries Mike Clarkson and Kraig Ahlfeld as Sandra Horner, a bridesmaid looks on. Relax—this was all part of a skit presented by the Dramatics Class at a pep session.

# Math. Department Includes More

Mr. Christie helps Dennis Mouser with a problem as Dan Swihart watches.



The show case across the hall from the math room shows several of the math projects completed during the year.



Mr. Rice has Bob Norris go to the board to check one of his 8th grade math problems.



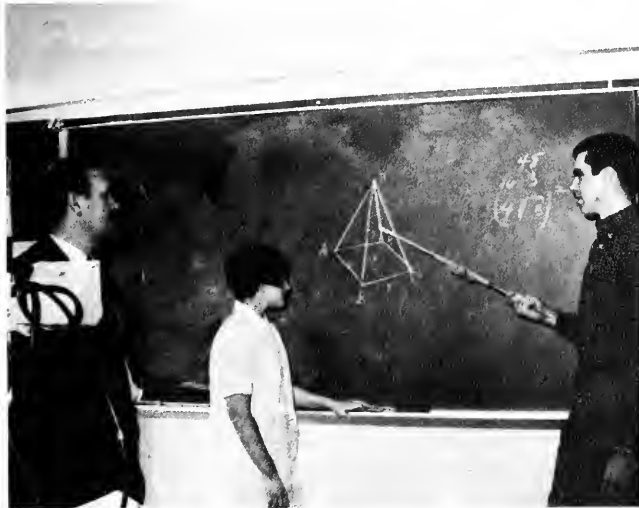
# "Modern Math"

The mathematics students at Northfield this year have integrated into their program the interpretations of "modern math." These new ideas and methods taught to the students prepare them better for the technical jobs of the future.

The Math Department at Northfield High School provides ample courses for every student's interest and ability. The courses offered are: general mathematics, Algebra I, Algebra II, plane geometry, trigonometry, introduction to calculus, analytic geometry, and an introduction to computer programming.



Mr. Riley goes over the days homework with his seventh grade math class.



Mr. Reahard listens as Darl Hall and Pat Garrison tell how they solved the problem.



Margo Copeland and Greg Gorsuch tell the class how they found the volume of this cube.

# Preparing for a Complex World



Micky Baker, Steve Fleck, Lou Baldwin, and Susan Flohr study the parts of a starfish in Mr. Mast's 7th grade science class.



Barb Martin, the school nurse, helps Mr. Eiler and the advanced biology class type their blood.



It looks like the students in this chemistry lab know what they are doing.

The Northfield science program begins in the seventh grade. An introductory course is required in the seventh grade and then one semester as an elective is offered in the eighth grade. In the ninth grade two levels of biology are offered according to the ability of the student. One level of biology is required of all ninth graders. Beginning in the tenth grade, the student may elect to take advanced biology or chemistry. Physics is then offered to the eleventh and twelfth grades. This gives the student a chance to take four years of science in high school.



Mr. Eiler shows the internal structure of the heart to the advanced biology class.



Ben Corn, Janet Mouser, and Kraig Ahlfeld seem to be pondering a tough chemistry problem with Mr. Graham.



Mr. Duker, Northfield's bookkeeping teacher and book store manager. Without him many a student would be lost for a pencil.



Mrs. Mast explaining practice set to Sylvia Bean as the other girls try to increase their speed.

## Business—Prepares People



Pam Wasem and Kathy Yentes learn how to run the office copying machine. Kathy will be the secretary at Northfield this summer, so she will have a lot of experience for secretarial practice next year.

Northfield has a full business curriculum. Courses offered are: General Business, Typing I and II, Bookkeeping I and II, Shorthand I and II, business law, business mathematics, and secretarial practice. The secretarial practice course includes instruction on ten key and full key adding machines, automatic calculator, voicewriter, educator, and duplicating machines. It also includes a 12 week unit on filing. The highlight of the year for the seniors in secretarial practice is a trip to Fort Wayne for a tour through several businesses. This year we visited Midwestern United Life Insurance Company and Lincoln Life Insurance Company.

# Social Studies Dept. Offers



Mr. Winegardner and his students in world history seem to find something amusing.

Mr. Rex Price and his senior government class discuss how our government functions.



Mr. Clark points out some of the historical spots in Indiana.

# Courses for All

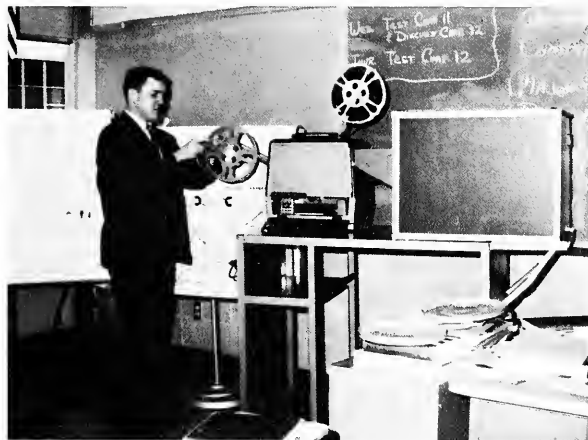
Social studies at Northfield High School begins in the seventh grade with Indiana History and geography. In the eighth grade a course in United States history is offered.

Orientation starts the freshman year as a required course. World geography and world history are electives in the sophomore year. American history is the required course of the junior year.

Seniors have two required courses, a semester of American government and another of economics. Two electives are available to seniors, a semester each of psychology and sociology.

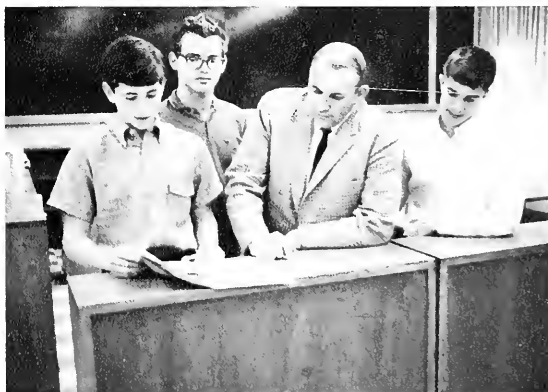


Dave Cartwright says "I know its here somewhere!"



Mr. Kaltenmark is getting ready to show a film to his Psychology class.

Dennis Mouser, Rod Winters, and Steve Ahlfeld talk to Mr. Miller, who teaches 8th grade history, during study hall.



# Sounds of Music

This year's department of music experienced one of its busiest in Northfield's short six year history. Music students adjusted to two new faculty members: Mrs. Carol Snyder, chorus; and Mr. Leonard Suesz, junior high band and stage band. Mr. Trump directed the high school band and acted as head of the department.

The band and chorus did very well at state contest and at the annual solo and ensemble contests.

On March 3, the High School Band and Chorus joined with those of the other three county high schools for the County Music Festival held here at Northfield.

A portion of the department worked hard to provide both choral and instrumental music for the spring musical, "Li'l Abner."

The chorus sang at baccalaureate and the band gave a Spring Concert and played for Commencement for a most rewarding and successful year.



Mr. Ross Trump, head band director, directing the junior high band.



Connie Cripe, J. B. Stanley, and Bill Yentes work on their trumpet parts with Mr. Suesz.



The County Musical Festival chorus practiced in our gym for the March 3 concert.



Mrs. Snyder and Royce Thrush work on some of the difficult spots in the musical score for *Li'l Abner*.



Mrs. Cramer uses the overhead projector in Spanish I.

Lynette McIlree, Carol Fansler, Debbie Bozarth, and Beth Hartong in Mrs. Deck's French II Class.



Mr. Wright discussing the Latin II lesson with John Reynolds, Keith Waggoner, Tina Walker, Debbie Foster, and Pat Garrison.

## A Touch of Foreign Flavor



Mrs. Deck checks through French I papers.

Again this year Northfield has offered three foreign languages: French, Spanish, and Latin. For the first time, Spanish was offered as an introductory course for eighth graders.

In high school, French was offered for three years and was taught by Mrs. Deck; while Spanish and Latin, taught by Mrs. Cramer and Mr. Wright, were offered for two years.

In addition to regular classroom study, each language has its extracurricular club, which offered many interesting activities and an opportunity to converse in French or Spanish.

# Art Reveals Students Personality

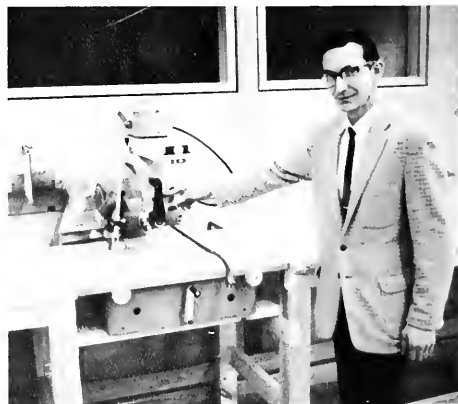


Jerry Staten, Kerry Harmon, and Janet Siders, check with Miss Cupp on their grades.

This year the activities of the Art Department ranged from working on an Art Fair to simple drawing exercises, and back again to designing scenery for *Li'l Abner*. As everyone is looking ahead to the future, the Art Department is no exception. Within the next few years it is hoped that four years of high school art may be offered instead of the present three years.

## Creations in Metal or Wood

Courses in the Industrial Arts Department are general shop, drafting, general woods, general metals, general electricity and power mechanics. A study of theory in each of these courses is combined with the practical application in the shop room. Boys are urged to acquire the knowledge and skill which are needed to do a job the right way and to do it well. Modern machinery helps students in shop classes gain valuable experience needed for careers in engineering and industry.



Mr. Weekley points out the new exhaust system installed this year on a radial arm saw.

Mr. Piasik is supervising the work of Rod Titus, Eugene Young, Randy Davidson, J. B. Stanley, Eric Fleck, Ernie Holycross, Greg Schenkel, Keith Koch, and David Rensberger in drafting class.





Linda Murray, Becky Grossman, and Bev Cleaveland finishing up their dresses for the style show.



Mrs. Cooper is discussing with her Home Ec. class how to prepare a well-balanced meal.

## Girls Prepare for Future



Mrs. Petty is telling her girls how to choose a pattern.



Mrs. Cooper also teaches a freshman English class.

# Ag Prepares Boys for Future



Mr. Harts explaining parliamentary procedure practice of F.F.A. to two of his Ag boys.



Mr. Foster had a science class, a subject closely related to most aspects of agriculture.

Mr. Harts also had a science class this past year.

All eighth grade boys are introduced to a semester of general agriculture which is highlighted by competitive bulletin board displays, nailbox, and a livestock notebook.

The high school curriculum is composed of two years of basic production agriculture. In these years the boys plan their agriculture experience program and start their work in FFA.

The junior students are able to select an option to specialize in their training. The different options include production agriculture, agriculture mechanics, and ag science.



Mr. Foster and Mr. Harts lining the saw up for the Ag boys to cut wood for a project.





Becky Corn and Mrs. Anglin watch as Judy Black and Carol Dale do finger exercises?



Tom Bever and Bob Shultz listen to Mr. Smucker explain offensive positions.

# Physical Education Is Important



Mr. Smucker giving directions.



Delinda Dyson looks like she is enjoying this modern dance movement Mrs. Anglin is teaching them.



Mrs. Anglin changes the record so Kay Pankop, Vicki Young, and Sharon Polk can square dance.

# Metropolitan



Mr. Lawrence Wade, Superintendent.



Mr. George Price, Assistant Administrative Superintendent.



The Metropolitan school board includes Darle Dawes; Lawrence Wade, Superintendent; Elbert Carr, President; Robert Clark, Robert Rice, and Joe Cooper, who was elected to finish the term of Herman Hood who died suddenly last fall.

Other members of the Metropolitan School District office personnel are Mrs. Helen Graham, Assistant Superintendent in charge of Finance, Margaret Guenin, Secretary, and Bonnie Corn, Receptionist. Mr. Charles Tiede is the school attorney.

# and Northfield Administration

As another year passes, we are reminded again of the importance of meeting each day's responsibilities. Northfield, now six years of age, has become established as an institution of learning. The community which it serves has quickly and quietly with enthusiasm accepted the offerings that it has provided.

During the short period of our school's history, we find that the changing times and the rapid prosperous growth of our immediate national and world areas have forced upon all a new look at all institutions of learning. May our wish for Northfield be that it keep abreast of the needs and strive always to meet the challenge of the period in which we live.

A challenge to all students—past, present, and future of Northfield came from our late Senator Robert F. Kennedy who often quoted the following from George Bernard Shaw, "Some men see things as they are, and say why. I dream things that never were, and say why not."



Mr. James Armstrong, Athletic Director and Assistant Principal.



Mr. Wilbur Dawes, Principal.



Mrs. Dorothy Merrick, Receptionist and Secretary.

This is the last year that Betty Cooper served as Treasurer. Since Northfield began she has been a tremendous help to all, but especially to those class and club treasurers and sponsors who seem to always have trouble balancing their books, getting money turned in, and getting bills paid. We thank her for all her assistance.





Mr. Fansler, head guidance counselor, explaining test regulations before he lets the Juniors start the SAT test.



Mrs. Price, reading up on the job of counseling high school students.

Mr. Fansler discussing the problems of college with parents and students.



## Guiders of Our Futures



Mrs. Guttrich, the junior high counselor, talking to three of her students.

The Guidance Department has an essential function at Northfield, that of helping students made decisions about high school courses, post-high school education, vocation and personal problems.

Standardized tests administered through this department give the counselor and the student himself a better understanding of individual problems.

A counselor is always available to help a student with any of his concerns, whether they involve his present or his future education or his most personal problems.



Mr. Fansler about ready to stop the juniors on the math section of the SAT test.



Mr. Wilmer Hantelman, Head Custodian, whose job it is to supervise the upkeep of the building and the grounds.

Mr. Ralph Price and Mr. Bob Cole, the custodians who daily clean up after us. Mr. Cecil Honeycutt, night custodian, is not pictured.



## The Keepers of Our School



Mary McLaughlin-Head Cook, Carolyn Vrooman, Olive Matern, Marge Stoffer, Ruth Long, Helen Hauptert, Eleanor Wilson.

No business or building could function without custodians. Our staff does an excellent job of keeping equipment in good working order, cleaning up after 700 students and faculty members each day, moving bleachers and chairs around the building, and loaning or finding tools for anyone that needs them.

We also have wonderful cooks. It is a safe bet that no other school in the country has special made "Norse" burgers. Besides preparing and serving our meals, they find time to show the students they are behind them by the extras that they do—decorating the cafeteria windows, serving special banquets, as the meal they prepared for our basketball team.



Miss Cupp, art club sponsor, listens to the judges opinions of the art club's work at the art show.



This year Career Day, sponsored by the National Honor Society, included a nursing career lecture.



A night after school . . .  
A cancelled Activity  
period . . . Planning a  
special event . . . Having  
fun with new and old  
friends. Enjoying a club  
party. Helping out at  
school and in your com-  
munity. These things  
are remembered when  
looking back on N.H.S.

## Organizations



A break in dress rehearsal for Lil' Abner. That play became an institution of two or three clubs at N.H.S.

# Council Steers Students



Mike Yates speaks about some of Northfield's minor problems. The representatives then decide what is to be done.

The Student Council functions as the student governing body at NHS and is the principal service organization of the school.

Its many activities include: the program for Homecoming, which includes the election of queens, judging of floats, and a dance; supervision of the extras at Christmas—a tree, hall decorations, and a special dance; the traditional Sadie Hawkins dance in April. Among the services of the Student Council is the coat check during basketball season, which is one of its best money-making projects; the sale of ice cream during the lunch hour; and the provision of special convocations, for which the Council pays.

The 1967-68 Student Council president, Mike Yates, attended the Indiana University Student Council Workshop last summer.

Officers of Northfield's Student Council were active in the Intercounty Student Council with Mike Yates serving as President and Sherri Bidwell, secretary.



First Row: Mr. Reahard; Secretary-Sherri Bidwell; Treasurer- Richard Monce; Vice President-Marvin Horine; President-Mike Yates. Second Row: Cheryl Siferd, Kathy Nees, Keith Graham, Berta Carillo, Tom DeArmond, Third Row:

Terri Stowe, Melissa Jeffrey, Lola Keffaber, Larry Biehl, Bruce Tonovitz. Fourth Row: Steve Dyson, Ronnie Baer, Rita Dale, Tina Walker. Fifth Row: Mike Sampson, Dennis Mouser, Debbie Elliott, Debbie Swart, Connie Terrel.



Front Row: Treasurer-Tom Stieglitz, Vice-President-Merle Myers, President-Sherri Bidwell, Secretary-Linda Murray. Second Row: Ed Barker, Bob Swank, Herb Baker, Larry Biehl, Mike Yates, Marvin Horine, Lois Quivey, Judy Meyer.

Third Row: Royce Thrush, Tara Bidwell, Peggy Cordes, Susie Bever, Lynette McIlree, Berta Carillo, Melissa Jeffrey, Becky Grossman.

## N.H.S. Honors Academic Scholars



Becky Grossman, Peggy Cordes, and Susie Bever serve the teachers and guests at the annual Career Day Program.

The National Honor Society promotes scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and character within Northfield High School. This year students were given two choices of vocations that they wanted to attend when representatives from those various areas came for Career Day.

On May 27 the Honor Society spent the evening at the Salamonie rejoicing over the last day of school. A bonfire, games, and plenty of food was provided.

Juniors and seniors are eligible for the Honor Society. A prerequisite is obtaining a "B" average or better in all subjects throughout the entire school year. They must then be voted upon by the faculty as to their character, leadership, and service.



The college panel, all Northfield graduates, relate their experiences at college—some are pretty fascinating, aren't they Mrs. Ewer!



Latin Club held its final meeting of the year in the form of a party—a scavenger hunt. What are you hunting for girls?



Debbie Foster and Susan Metzger hold a cup under the Goddess of Love, Venus. Hope your wishes came true!!

## Latin—a "dead" Language with Much Life



David Keppel and Keith Waggoner demonstrated their dramatic talent for entertainment at the meeting.

First Row: Mr. Wright, President-John Reynolds, Vice-President-Pat Garrison, Secretary-Susan Metzger, Treasurer-Debbie Foster. Second Row: Anita Baker, Phyllis Walker, Tina

Northfield's club for Latin students re-organized into the Concilium Olympium this year. They meet regularly on the Calends and the Ides of each month. Reorganization included the revision of the club's constitution by the officers and the sponsor.

To provide for increased opportunities for learning and enjoyment, the Concilium Olympium has applied for membership in the National Junior Classical League, a national organization for high school students of Latin. Dues of one dollar per year provide the necessary funds for conducting the group's activities.

Walker, Brenda Monce, Roberta Winters. Third Row: David Keppel, Keith Waggoner, Steve Lewis, Jim Polk.



# Le Cercle Français Members ont appris' la langue d'amour



This early morning meeting seems to be stimulating a lot of discussion.

Le Cercle Francais has had its usual busy year with regular monthly meetings, one of which was an invitational meeting on February 19 with the French Clubs from Wabash and Manchester as guests.

The beginning of each program was devoted to some cultural aspect of the French. This helped create an interest in France and promote a better understanding of the country in which the language is most prominent.

Among the firsts for the year was a decision to award honorary emblems to any French student who received all A's for the year and letter awards for outstanding contributions, attendance at meetings, service as an officer and for good citizenship.

First Row: Karen Fansler-Song Leader; Becky Grossman-President; Carla Gidley-Treasurer, Lynette McIlree-Secretary, Carol Fansler-Vice President, Madame Deck, Sponsor. Second Row: Alan Mattern, Keith Graham, Linda Yentes, Cindy Odum, Kathy Denny, Janet Landrum, Janet Mouser, Kathy Nees, Judy Meyer. Third Row: Kim Custer, Sherri

Bidwell, Roberta Hauptert, Mary Lou Hipskind, Susanne Guttrich, Janet Weaver, Beth Hartong. Fourth Row: Christine Schnepf, Diana Lutz, Gloria Friermood, Kathy Stieglitz, Pam Speicher, Barbara Swank, Roxanne Story, Susie Speelman. Fifth Row: Greg Gorsuch, Tom Keith, Royce Thrush.





First Row: Ronnie Gilbert, Bob Swank, Vice President—Brent Wilson; President—Mike Yentes; Reporter—Berta Carrillo C.; Treasurer—Linda Gohlke; Secretary—Diane Sparling, Mrs. Cramer. Second Row: Alice Durnbaugh, Barbara Steele, Margo Copeland, Judy Black, Tom DeArmond, Ben Corn, Mary Swank, John Schultz, Lois Quivey, Cheryl Biehl. Third Row: Brenda Cull, Kris Slaybaugh, Sue Baldwin, Luann Yentes, Lana Catterton, Denise Copeland, Jane

Tarter, Barbara Rice, Denna Garriott, Glenda Chain. Fourth Row: Sandy Slater, Sharon Eckerly, Rose Mann, Vicki Parson, Junette Weisenberger, Susan Krom, Brenda Burnsworth, Peggy Stowe, Theresa Haupt, Carol Graft. Fifth Row: Bob Shultz, Mike Sampson, Randy Cleaveland, John Strasser, Dan Swihart, Mark Elrod, Dan Giddens, Jim Horner, Tom Clarkson. Sixth Row: Bill Futrell, Mike Clarkson, Mark Stefanatos, Dennis Mouser, Dennis Horine.

## Spanish Club Has Busy Year



Berta, Mrs. Cramer, and Rafael welcome guests to an open house at the Cramer residence where students and teachers could come to talk with our exchange student and her brother.

The Spanish Club had a very big year. The projects were larger with more members than ever before. The first project was to raise enough money to bring Berta Carrillo's brother, Rafael, to visit her at Christmas. Berta, the exchange student from Guatemala, and Rafael, living with an uncle in California, had not seen each other for more than a year. The Leon Bidwells at Roann are Berta's American parents and they also opened their home to Rafael while he was here.

The last party of the year was an experiment in Mexican food. A Mexican meal of tacos, chips and frijoles, and cokes was served to the members.

The club also bought awards to be presented to the Spanish students who earned all A's during the school year. There were five awards presented at the awards convocation; they went to Jim Horner, Susan Krom, Barbara Lynn, Diana Sparling, and Judy Black.

An early morning business meeting conducted by Mike Yentes.



# F. T. A. Members Plan, Dream, and Study



Jane Forrester presents Kathy Nees with an umbrella in appreciation for her excellent teaching in the 7th grade English class.

Future Teachers of America is a club with a practical purpose—to acquaint high school students with the qualifications for the teaching profession. Through the Exploratory Teaching Program of the Metropolitan School District, FTA members get actual experience in the classroom. Exploratory teachers in turn report on their experiences to the club at regular meetings. Films relative to the teaching profession are also part of their regular programs. Meetings are held in the evening. This year the group sold School Record books which have provisions for a child's complete school record from grade one through twelve. The local chapter of Future Teachers of America is a charter member of the national organization. Officers of FTA are elected in the spring so that they may organize activities for the coming year.



First Row: Vice-President-Dave Schenkel; Treasurer-Melissa Jeffrey; Secretary-Becky Grossman; President-Ben Corn; Mrs. Guttrich. Second Row: Dale Pickens, Connie Roth,

Berta Carrillo, Sherri Bidwell, Kathy Nees, Janet Mouser, LeMoine Lauer. Third Row: Mary Swank, Peggy Cordes, Martha Futrell.





1st row: Chaplain—Beth Hartong, Vice President—Susie Bever, Treasurer—Becky Howard, President—Cheryl Siferd, Secretary—Becky Grossman, Historian—Lois Quivey. 2nd row: Berta Carrillo, Sherri Bidwell, Carolyn Janeway, Cheryl Biehl, Linda Felabom, Anita Baker, Susie Heffelfinger, Anne Ride, Patty Fleck, Sharon Schnepp, Connie Roth, Kathy Nees. 3rd row: Peggy Cordes, Pam Unger, Martha Futrell, Emma Staten, Sharon Eckerly, Sandy Slater, Kay Grandstaff, Carol Fansler, Carla Gidley, Melba Parrott, Linda Murry, Judy Meyer. 4th row: Kathy Yentes, Terri Stowe, Junette Weisenburger, Christie Long, Linda Yentes, Kitty Chamberlain, Cindy Odum, Minda Powell, Tara Bidwell,

Nancy Stewart, Lola Keffaber. 5th row: Lynette McIlree, Teresa Meek, Barbara Tracy, Pam Wassam, June Zimpleman, Rugena Forbes, Vicki Story, Kathy Denny, Janet Mouser, Nancy Stanley, Maria Townsend. 6th row: Cindy Swan, Nicki Anderson, Bev McVicker, Carol Dale, Marilyn Wilcox, Brenda Monce, Kathy Sausaman, Carol Graft, Pat Garrison, Mary Lou Hipskind, Delinda Dyson. 7th row: Jocelyn Bowman, Margo Copeland, Barb Steele, Judy Black, Susan Metzger, Roberta Haupt, Rita Dale, Debbie Foster, Susanne Guttrich. 8th row: Linda Stouffer, Marcia Pownall, Markie Rife, Linda Wray, Susan Wilcox.

## Service Is Our Business



Barb Steele, Kathy Yentes, and Debbie Foster look through the History Scrapbook of Tri-Hi-Y.

Tri-Hi-Y is a service organization affiliated with the YMCA. This year the Tri-Hi-Y has been busy with making religious education booklets for elementary schools, sponsoring a used clothing drive, sponsoring the Easter convocation, and entertaining Wabash's Tri-Hi-Y at an evening meeting. The formal initiation of new member and officers was on November 20th, parents and guest attended. Becky Grossman, secretary, attended State summer camp. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Smith, Tri-Hi-Y sponsors, hope that next year will bring forth many more service projects for the Tri-Hi-Y.



# Chalk Horse Claims Ribbon



Doris Bever displays her prize chalk horse, winner of the Art Contest.

For the first time in the history of Northfield, an Art Club was formed. Miss Cupp, the sponsor, made it all possible. Our first major project was Christmas decorations and centerpieces. These were sold during the basketball games to provide funds for the club treasury.

In April we presented an art contest, which was open to all who were interested. Judges criticized and commented on all works and how they could be improved.

As a final plan for the year, we held a picnic at the Salamonie Dam on May 26.



First Row: Treasurer-Barbara Swank, President-Alice Durnbaugh, Candy Burns, Reporter-Mary Futrell, Secretary-Teresa Bowman. Second Row: Miss Cupp, Debbie Taylor,

Bev Corn, Pam Elliott, Kathy DuBois. Third Row: Cam Huffman, Danny Townsend, Gary Fansler, Jeff Sampson. Fourth Row: John Schultz, Mike Clarkson.

# G. A. A. Enjoys Busy Year



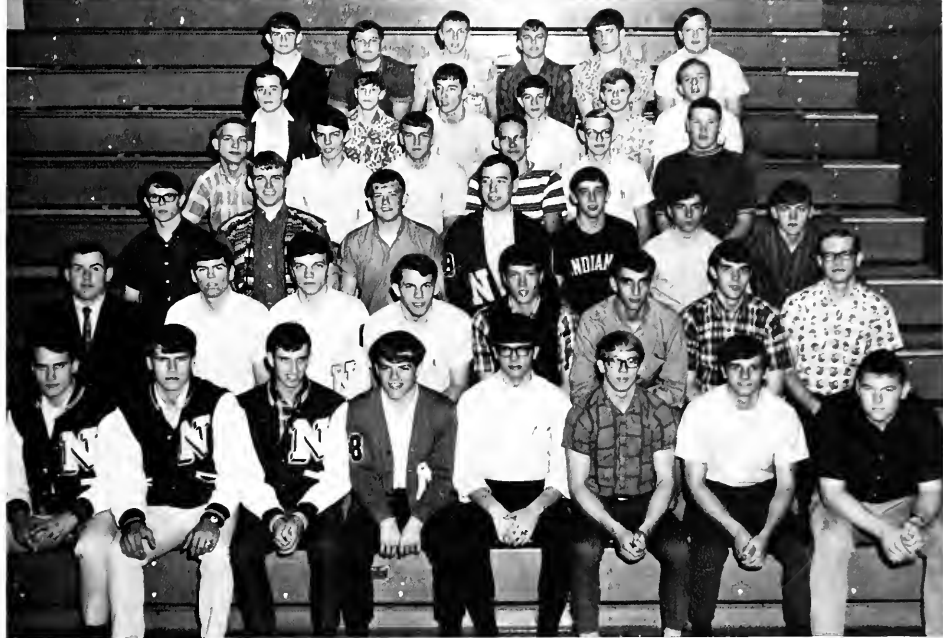
The Girls Athletic Association completed a very successful 1967-68 season. With a total membership of forty, our year's activities included soccer, basketball, gymnastics, bowling, and tennis. In April we were very proud to send Rita Dale, Mary Swank, and Alice Durnbaugh to the State Gymnastics Meet at Ball State University. Our money-making projects included the sale of NHS pins and a bake sale at Warren, Indiana. To bring our year to a close, Pat Fleck, Linda Felabom, Rita Dale, Mary Yoder, and Theresa Hauptert attended the District GAA Camp at Epworth Forest in North Webster, Indiana. Although the pleasures were many, the members and officers of 1968-69 are planning new and better things for next year.

GAA Officers: Pts. Chr.-Theresa Hauptert, Treasurer-Kitty Chamberlain, Secretary-Mary Lou Hipskind, Vice-President-Lola Keffaber, President-Melissa Jeffrey.

First Row: Linda Wray, Mary Swank, Pam Speicher, Melissa Jeffrey, Peggy Sayre, Linda Yentes, Rhonda Cunningham, Cindy Swan. Second Row: Martha Futrell, Mary Lou Hipskind, Chris Long, Denise Copeland, Brenda Lewis, Kitty Chamberlain, Becky Howard, Linda Felabom, Nicki Anderson. Third Row: Mrs. Anglin, Lois Quivey, Cindy Shaffer, Anita Baker, Rita Dale, Theresa

Hauptert, Mary Yoder, Lola Keffaber, Alice Durnbaugh, Susan Wilcox, Barbara Rice, Jane Tarter, Pat Fleck. Fourth Row: Judy Black, Pam Unger, Bev McVicker, Rugena Forbes, Lynette McIlree, Becky Corn, Debbie Hoppes, Linda Gohlke, Nancy Stanley, Margo Copeland, Carol Dale.





First Row: Dale Pickens, Ben Corn, Ron Smith, John Fearnow, Alan Mattern—Treasurer, Ronnie Baer—Secretary, Bruce Tonovitz—Vice President, Mike Ferguson—President. Second Row: Mr. Kaltenmark—Sponsor, Denny Flack, Tom DeArmond, Mike Pretorius, Mike Yates, Phil Rogers, Rich Monce, Rick White. Third Row: J. R. Mattern, Norman

Kirk, Dallas Baer, Gary Dillard, Roger Cole, Tim Kersey, Dave Paschall. Fourth Row: Mark Barker, Dave Cartwright, Kraig Ahlfeld, Bob Swank, Larry Biehl, Gary Wilson. Fifth Row: Dean Sparling, Greg Gorsuch, Gary Treska, Steve Ahlfeld, Joe Oswalt, Graig Pankop. Sixth Row: Phil Siders, Greg Sheetz, Mark Herendeen, Dan Giddens.

## "N" Club Has Annual Steak Dinner



Mike Ferguson—President of the, "N" Club, makes a speech at the sectional victory celebration as Mike Pretorius, Rick White and Rich Monce, other N club members look on.

"N" Club is an honor society for all Northfield High School athletes who have earned a varsity letter in any school sport; its purpose is to promote good sportsmanship.

Members of "N" Club sell advertising for the programs which are available at no cost to all spectators at Northfield athletic events.

Since the club is an honorary, it has no other regularly organized activities. However, a traditional steak fry is held for all members each spring, and the organization also sponsors a special convocation every year.

# Math and Science Club

The annual science fair is the highlight of the year for most members of the Math and Science Club. Out of the 13 entries, in both junior and senior divisions from the local fair, who entered regional competition, seven Northfield students received placings. Membership in the Math and Science Club is open to any student enrolled in a science or math class or any student who has had two years of math or science. The Northfield club is affiliated with the National Science Clubs of America.



Larry Biehl gets his first place project ready for the Regional.



Marvin Horine and Linda Murray demonstrate their projects for the judges.

First Row: Mark Barker, Steve Flohr, President-LeMoine Lauer, Vice-President-Merle Myers, Secretary-Kathy Nees, Treasurer-Dave Schenkel, Herb Baker, Mr. Graham, Second Row: Dale Pickens, Mark Stefanatos, Linda Murray, Kim Custer, Larry Biehl, Bob Swank, Marvin Horine, Mr. Rea-

hard. Third Row: Larry Hoffman, Ronnie Gilbert, Gary Dillard, Brend Wilson, Cam Huffman, Connie Roth, Terry Hobbs, Mr. Eiler, Fourth Row: Anita Baker, Ellen Draper, Minda Powell, Vicki Story, Kathy Denny, Keith Graham, Janet Mouser.





J. P. Mattern and Gene Miller display one of this year's money projects—Slow Moving Vehicle Signs.



F.F.A. members listen intently during a monthly morning meeting.

## Future Farmers of America



Dennis McKillip—President; Dan Stephan—Vice President; Dave Schenkel—Treasurer; Brad Eads—Secretary; Gene Miller—Reporter; Dallas Baer—Sentinel.

First Row: Dave Schenkel, Dennis McKillip, Brad Eads, Gene Miller, Dallas Baer, Dan Stephan, Mr. Harts, Mr. Foster. Second Row: Keith Ford, Terry Hobbs, John Fearnow, J. P. Mattern, Ted Biehl, Randy Thrush, Jim Dale, Mike McKillip. Third Row: Tom Niccum, Randy Norman, Dan Kirtlan, Dan Hauptert, Craig Hoppes, Kris Biehl, Kevin

The fact that Northfield's chapter of Future Farmers of America won the Superior Chapter Award in state competition attests to its very active membership. Outstanding events were the annual Tractor Pull, attendance at the Farm Progress Show and the club's Supervised Farming Program. An innovation was a "Pig Chain," whereby FFA supplies gilts to members who in turn pay back from the litter to supply other members.

This has been a money-making year for FFA with \$1477 taken in from sale of Slow Moving Vehicle signs and \$300 from the Slave Auction. Delegates to the FFA National Convention were Dennis McKillip, Randy Thrush and Gene Miller.

Cordes, Rick Baker, Stan Forrester. Fourth Row: Dave Hawkins, Walter Flitcraft, Dennis Gilbert, Steve Hauptert, Tom Bever, Ron Baer, Tim Grossman, Ron Schenkel, Mike Howard. Fifth Row: Jim Tinkle, Dan Schuler, Keith Cole, Steve Ahlfeld, Mike Urshel. Sixth Row: Larry Slater, John Biehl, Tom Rice, Dave Cartwright, Stuart Elliott.





First Row: Mrs. Bozarth, John Schultz, President-Mark Stefanatos, Vice-President-Jim Smith, Secretary-Treasurer-Herb Baker, Mrs. Cramer, Mrs. Fleck. Second Row: Brent

Wilson, Mike Clarkson, Larry Hoffman, Kraig Ahlfeld. Third Row: Tom Bever, Gary Wilson, Jim Dale.



Gary Wilson gets the projector ready for a class in the library.

The purpose of the Audio-Visual Club is to help the teachers with the Audio Visual equipment and films. Many educational films are rented and shown as part of the regular classroom presentations. The Club is limited to twelve members who learn to run the projectors and do minor repairs on some of the equipment.

An all-school movie was shown the evening of April 1. One of the featured movies was *THE FALL OF THE HOUSE OF USHER* by Edgar Allen Poe.

The members of the club also joined in with the Spanish Club in helping with the expenses of bringing Rafael Carrillo to visit Berta at Christmas.

# Library Club Indexes New Materials



Mrs. Bozarth, head of Northfield's library, helping Rita Dale find the information she needs to prepare a speech.

This year a great number of books were added to the library. So many, in fact, that a new card catalogue file was purchased. The file is almost twice as big as the previous one. A new atlas and dictionary stand was also obtained for the students' convenience. Another addition is a microfilm reader, which will enable the students to find the information they need if the magazine itself is lost.



Mrs. Anglin and Mrs. Price supervising a study hall?



First Row: Mrs. Bozarth, Librarian; Anna Ride, Beth Hartong, Kathy Draper, Cheryl Biehl, Mrs. Fleck-Library Clerk, Second Row: Doris Bever, Mary Bechdol, Cindy Behny,

Phyllis Walker, Margo Copeland, Denise Copeland, Lou Baldwin, Susanne Guttrich.





Sandra Horner becomes the teacher and Kraig Ahlfeld her student, in "The Christmas Courier".



Patty Grogg, Becky Grossman, and Ed Barker try out for a future production.

## Dramatics Club - Best Ever

Someone has said that "Acting is believing;" this year many actors were led to believe that theatre work can be a worthwhile endeavor.

November brought "An Evening of One Act Plays" and a hearty reception by members of the community. The individual casts performed with a deep sensitivity and understanding of character.

The dramatics class worked on a unique Christmas play and presented it as a class project to the entire student body on December 22. This play "The Christmas Courier" was also well received.

In April, the Drama Department joined forces with the music and art departments to present our first Broadway musical-LI'L ABNER. Directed by Miss Dunbaugh (libretto), Mrs. Snyder (vocal), Mr. Trump (orchestra), Mrs. Anglin (choreography), and Miss Cupp (art design). "Standing room only" crowds gave our Dogpatchers a rousing ovation. "The smell of the greasepaint, the roar of the crowd . . ." and the anticipation of an even better year to come . . .



First Row: Miss Durnbaugh, Keith Graham-President, Melba Parret-Vice President, Janet Mouser-Rec. Sect., Becky Grossman-Pts. Sect., Alice Durnbaugh-Treasurer, Tara Bidwell. Second Row: Carol Fansler, Dave Schenkel, Berta Carillo, Carolyn Janeway, Kathy Nees, Judy Meyer, Becky Spradlin, Sandra Horner. Third Row: Susan Metzger, Rita Dale, Kraig Ahlfeld, Nancy Stanley, Lola Keffaber, Mary Swank, Linda

Gohlke, Vicki Story, Rod Dias. Fourth Row: Janet Weaver, Brenda Monce, Susanne Guttrich, Bev McVicker, Cindy Swan, Carol Dale, Kitty Chamberlain, Beth Hartong, Melvin Harrell. Fifth Row: John Ferrier, Mike Clarkson, Dan Royer, John Schultz, Herb Baker, Cam Huffman, James Horner, Dale Pickens.



# Speech Club Grew and Improved



Sherri Bidwell has good reason to be proud of this first place trophy.

First Row: Sherri Bidwell, Roberta Haupt-Historian, Alice Durnbaugh-Treasurer, Becky Grossman-Pts. Secretary, Rita Dale-Rec. Secretary, Nancy Stanley-Vice-President, Lola Kef-faber-President, Miss Durnbaugh. Second Row: Tom De-Armond, Linda Gohlke, Debbie Foster, Susan Krom, Karen

Interscholastic competition seems to keep the school spirit alive; this spirit, the thrill of competition, the effort of teamwork, and the satisfaction of winning are the core of not only athletics but the NHS Speech Team. Last year a few individuals set the pace in a new club, this year a team set the pace for our school.

Participating in nine meets, NHS succeeded in placing finalists in 8 and giving "our friends to the south" some real competition. In addition to meets individuals presented several programs throughout the year.

The highlight of the year was of course our "snowbound sectional." Tara Bidwell and Kim Custer survived the rigorous competition to compete in the Kokomo regionals. Three persons received the Degree of Excellence from NFL; 14 students received Degree of Merit.

Next year we look forward to hosting the central Indiana Speech Conference Meet on January 18, 1969 . . . and to a championship.

Fansler, Beth Hartong, Cindy Behny, Susanne Guttrich. Third Row: Dennis Mobley, Dale Pickens, Kim Custer, Tara Bidwell, Larry Biehl, Mary Swank. Fourth Row: James Horner, Cam Huffman, Carol Fansler, Bob Swank, Marvin Horine.





First Row: Kim Custer, John Fearnow, Denny Flack, Mike Yates, Merle Myers, Mark Stefanatos, Kim Huffman, Tom DeArmond. Second Row: Royce Thrush, Melba Parret, Becky Howard, LeMoine Lauer, Kathy Denney, David Cart-

wright, Paul Alan Smith, Mark Barker. Third Row: Mrs. Squires, Barbara Lynn, Sandy Slater, Kay Grandstaff, Christie Long, Kitty Chamberlain.

## Journalists Learn Tricks of the Trade



Members of the paper staff and Mrs. Squires put finishing touches on the paper before sending it to the printer.

Kay Grandstaff, the *North Star's* faithful typist.



Members of the journalism class publish the *North Star*, the official monthly newspaper for Northfield High School. Each semester the class elected editors and business heads; the editors then assigned everyone to a position on the staff.

The newspaper varied from a two-page extra prior to the Regional Basketball Tourney to a special issue of ten pages for the Sectional. Good coverage of all school news-curricular and extra-curricular was the aim of this year's staff.

Financing was from sale of the advertising to merchants in the area and from sale of the paper to students.

Expenses included printing, pictures and mailing. This year the *North Star* became a member of the National Scholastic Press Association and mailed a copy of the paper to all servicemen alumni.

Near the end of the school year the staff treated itself to a dinner.



One of the *North Star* editors, Kim Custer, took part in WOWO'S High School Reporter program and wrote a column of news each week for the Plain Dealer.

# "68" Yearbook—Largest Ever



Lois Quivey explains to Lynette McIlree how to crop pictures for a senior page layout.

Editing a yearbook is probably one of the most difficult and time consuming projects during a person's high school years. Study halls, extra minutes between classes, and those after school sessions are all part of what makes up a good yearbook.

Selling yearbooks are big projects for many annual staff people, and we wish to thank all those who work so hard.

This year has been one of reorganization for the annual staff. With the increase of sixteen pages and many new people on the staff, we got off to a slow start. But as the year passed the organization of the staff improved. So we hope that you enjoy the 1967-68 *Shield*.



First Row: John Schultz, Business Manager—Pam Wasem, Editor in Chief—Lois Quivey, Assistant Editor—Lynette McIlree, Judy Black, Academic Editor—Dave Schenkel, Herb Baker, Sponsor—Mrs. Mast. Second Row: Denna Garriott, Kathy Yentes, Regena Forbes, June Zimpleman, Janet Land-

rum, Sports Editor—Keith Graham, Laurie Grogg, Nikki Anderson. Third Row: Photographer—Kim Custer, Cheryl Biehl, Linda Felabom, Senior Class Editor—Anita Baker, Anna Ride, not pictured, Photographer—Phyllis Walker.

# N. H. S. Marching Band and



First Row: Connie Roth, Carolyn Janeway. Second Row: Regena Forbes, Melba Parrett, Vicki Story. Third Row: Lynette McIlree, Lola Keffaber, Kathy Denney, Teresa Meek.

Fourth Row: Bev McVicker, Barb Steele, Janet Weaver, Becky Corn, Tina Walker. Fifth Row: Margo Copeland, Bev Strickler, Kathy Sausaman.

The marching band this year coming on to the football field to do their half-time show.



# Marching Units

The band prepares to play the National Anthem in their pre-game program.

The marching band and units began their 67-68 program during the summer by marching in the Peru Circus Day Parade, the Roann Parade, and the Wabash Parade. At the Peru parade, the band received a plaque and at the Wabash parade, the band received a first place trophy. The band's fall program included giving a pre-game and half-time show at our five home football games. Carol Fansler was this year's head majorette.



The twirlers this year were left to right: Becky Howard, Cindy Swan, and Kitty Chamberlain. These girls did some really outstanding performances this year.

# N. H. S. Band Host County

Linda Murray and Melissa Jeffrey discussing their saxophone parts as the other members get their instruments ready.



Band members doing some last minute checks of instruments and uniforms before giving one of their concerts.

## 1968 N. H. S.

Row One: Carol Fansler, Pat Garrison, Pat Grogg, Peggy Cordes. Row Two: Royce Thrush, Barbara Rice, June Zimbleman, Carol Dale, Nancy Stahley, Judy Black, Melinda Schnepf. Row Three: Karen Hoffman, Diana Lutz, Kay Grandstaff, Laurie Grogg, Jane Tarter, Steve DeLong, Dan Matthews, David Noel, Randy Thrush. Row Four: Roxanne Story, Linda Wray, Brenda Lewis, Rhonda Sanders, David Keppel, Craig Pankop, Mike Ogan. Row Five: Standing: Greg Gorsuch, Alan Mattern, Susan Krom, Mary Lou Hipkind.



# Musical Festival

This years concert band hosted the County Musical Festival for the first time. The band received an Excellent rating at the State Band Contest at North Judson, Indiana. The band put on their Spring Band Spectacular Contest, and a selected group of band students played for the 1968 Commencement. The Solo and ensemble groups from fifth grade thru twelfth this year received 60% superior over all.



Carla Gidley practicing her part before the evening concert.

# Concert Band



First Row: Kitty Chamberlain, Linda Yentes, Janet Mouser, Carla Gidley. Second Row: Becky Grossman, Rita Dale, Susie Speelman, Tim Grossman. Becky Howard, Gloria Friermood, Christine Schnepf, Cheryl Biehl. Third Row: Larry Biehl, Ron Schenkel, Dean Sparling, Jocelyn Bowman, Janet Landrum, Vicki Young, Alice Durnbaugh, Pam Unger, Melissa Jeffrey, Linda Murray. Fourth Row: Jim Hughes, Kathy Yentes, Kevin Cordes, Karen Fansler, Brent Wilson, Dennis Biehl, David Schenkel, Mike Gaff, Debbie Elliott, Theresa Hauptert, Judy Meyer, Mike Yentes, Darl Hall. Standing: Mr. Trump, Peggy Stowe.

# "68" N. H. S. Stage Band



First Row: Dave Keppel, Melissa Jeffrey, Linda Murray, Janet Landrum, Pam Unger, Kathy Yentes, Royce Thrush. Second Row: Mr. Seiz, Craig Pankop, Jocelyn Bowman.

Randy Thrush, Larry Biehl, Darl Hall, Mike Gaff, Theresa Hauptert, Judy Meyer, Mike Yentes, Mary Lou Hipskind.

## Junior High

First Row: left to right Diane Dawson, JoAnn DeVore, Paulette Slater, Lisa Custer, Debbie Taylor. Second Row: Marcia Harrell, Lucinda Holycross, JoEllen Dyson, Denise Ford, Lisa Thomas, Joyce Wilson, Doug Guttrie. Third Row: Carla Christie, Jody Ford, Kathy Glassburn, Carol Steele, Rita Flack, Duane Trump, Gary Barlow, Graig Schnepf, Phil Schnepf, Gary Meadows. Fourth Row: Jerry Gaff, Mary Wiley, Pat Yentes, Gary Barnett, Eric Fleck, Mr. Seiz.







A new group this year, the girls Octet: Minda Powell, Melba Parret, Kathy Denney, Vicki Story, Regena Forbes, Janet Mouser, Carol Fansler, Carla Gidley.

## Junior Girls Octet

## Concert Band



First Row: (Right to left) Diana Biehl, Diana Young, Katie Ogalsbee, Debbie Taylor. Second Row: Pam Elliott, Jill Hipkind, Marilyn Biehl, Brenda Favorite, Bev Weaver, Candy Burns. Third Row: JoEllen Hipkind, Bev Corn, Randy Stoffer, Kevin Baker, J. B. Stanley, Greg Schenkel, Bill Yentes, Eddie Holyeross, Connie Cripe. Fourth Row: Beth Lawson, Louis Flohr, Steve Hentgen, Beth Gilmer, David Rensberger, Brad Bozarth, Debbie Yike, Jeff Sampson, Brad Hartong.

# Northfield's High School Chorus



Melba Parrett, Pres.;  
Roberta Haupt, V.  
Pres.; Kathy Sausaman,  
Sec.; Susie Bever, Tres;  
Melissa Jeffrey, Minda  
Powell, and Linda Gohl-  
ke; Lib.

First Row: Mrs. Snyder, Royce Thrush, Becky Spradlin, Rose Renz, Cindy Swan, Helen Strong, Linda Wray, Diane Sparling, Luann Yentes, Rhonda Sanders, Cheryl Biehl, Pat Garrison, Delinda Dyson. Second Row: Debra Sommers, Mary Swank, Sheila Frank, Candy Hentgen, Beth Hartong, Donna Swan, Denise Copeland, Debbie Wendell, Emma Staten, Pam Wasem, Kathy Denney, Martha Futrell. Third Row: Carla Gidley, Melissa Jeffrey, Susie Bever, Peggy Cordes, Cindy Odum, Sharon Polk, Sherry Coker, Sharon Eckerly, Sandy Slater, Mary Lou Hipskind, Mary

Yoder. Fourth Row: Janet Landrum, Marilyn Wilcox, Peggy Stowe, Carol Graft, Debbie Hoppes, Betty Combs, Sharon Steele, Alice Durnbaugh, Susan Guttrich, Vicki Miller, Minda Powell, Melba Parrett. Fifth Row: Brenda Burnsworth, Lana Catterton, Roberta Haupt, Linda Gohlke, Brenda Monce, Kaye Pankop, Tina Walker, Kathy Sausaman, Marcia Pownall, Markie Rife, Carol Fansler. Sixth Row: Phyllis Walker, Diane Simpson, Susan Wilcox, Margo Copeland, Linda Stouffer, Lola Keffaber, Regena Forbes, Vicki Story, Kay Grandstaff, Nancy Stanley, Janet Mouser.





First Row: Carol Snyder, Jody Ford, Kathy Hoover, Debbie Metzger, Denise Mobley, Bev Snapp, Kay Satchwell, Janet Siders, Jane Forrester, Denise Baker, Linda Hall, Julie Paschall. Second Row: Connie Terrel, Marilyn Biehl, Jill Hipskind, Teresa Miller, Chris McKelvey, Katie Ogalsbee, Beverly Weaver, Tammy Leland, Brenda Favorite, Jo Ellen Dyson, Diane Dyson. Third Row: Carla Christie, Patty Walls, Diane Young, Debbie Yike, Carol Steel, Joannie Smith, Deb Cole, Janice Oswalt, Lauren Mollree, Rena

Fearnow, Denise Ford. Fourth Row: Kathy Glassburn, Brad Bozarth, Ronald Stouder, Robin Schaffer, Jerry Staten, Doug Osier, Dale Smith, Doug Gutthrie, Bruce Shaw, Kerry Harmon. Fifth Row: Jerry Gaff, Dong Pownall, Bud Wye, Cody Strange, DeWayne Trump, Steve Hengton, Johnny Baer, Doug Weitzel, Phil Schnepf, Nick Winter. Sixth Row: Gary Meadows, Louis Flohr, Craig Schnepf, Gary Barlow.

## 7th Grade Chorus



First Row: Mary Futrell, Cindy Fleck, Lynn Pretorious, Marsha Mendenhall, Teresa Freed, Cindy Cleveland, Jean McColley, Diana Biehl, Carol Snyder. Second Row: Debbie Wilhelm, Pam Vincent, Teresa Bowman, Lynn Terrel, Bev Thompson, Lorraine Horstman, Judy McCoy, Becky Baker,

Priscilla Royer. Row Three: Marshall Staten, Doug Hupert, David Stewart, Bob Mann, Tim Green, Ricky Derck, Kevin Baker. Fourth Row: Danny Townsend, John Gage, Brad Hartong.

## 8th Grade Chorus

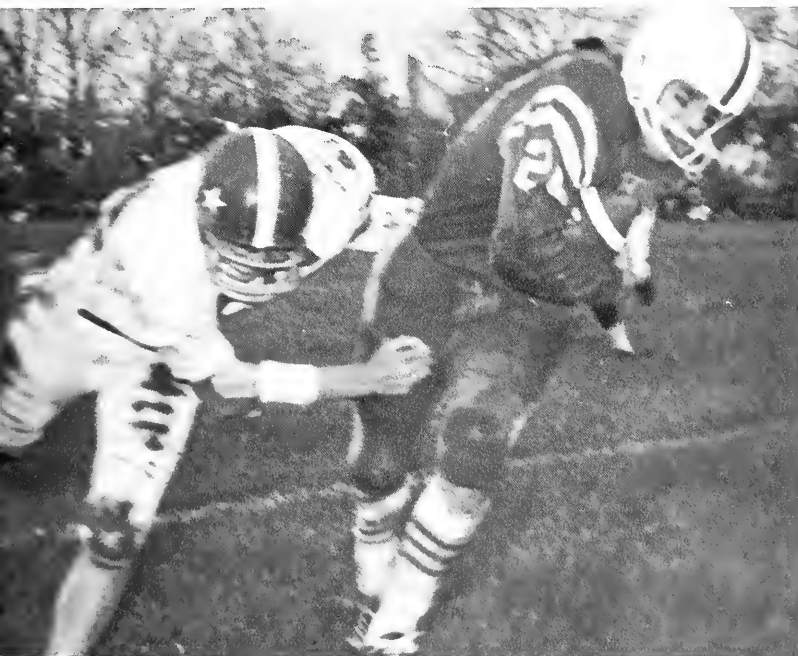


Mr. Miller talking calmly with a referee? Now this is a happening for the athletic department.



Wild happy crowds are always a part of Northfield's athletics.

The game's on—play hard  
fight fair and clean,  
and win! The flame of  
victory is within us—we  
are strong and confident.  
Crash through, lay it up,  
leap for the tape, strain  
for that last yard. The  
flame has pasted, the  
victories remembered.  
Looking Back on N. H. S.  
Athletics.



Come on Norsemen, just a little farther to that goal line and a victory.



Christie Long



Cheryl Siferd  
Captain



Terri Stowe



Linda Yentes

# "68" Varsity Cheerleaders

## "68"



Kitty Chamberlain



**Cheerblock Officers:** First Row: Treasurer—Melissa Jeffrey, Secretary—Kathy Nees, Vice President—Lola Keffaber, President—Connie Roth. Second Row: Publicity Chairman—Becky Howard, Junior Representative—Susie Bever, Freshman Representative—Susan Speelman, Senior Representative—Becky Grossman, Sophomore Representative—Janet Weaver.

# Support Was Great in "68"

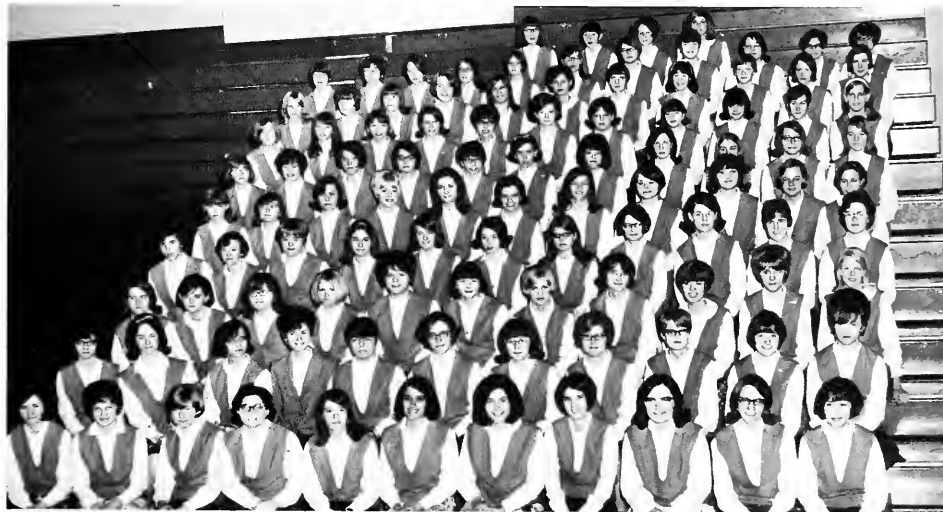


Junior Varsity-Rhonda Cunningham, Carol Dale, Bev McVicker, Cindy Swan.

The girls cheerblock started off the year by making their own vests and gloves. This was the first time they had ever tried to make outfits, and even though it was quite a job, their appearance showed it was well worth the effort.

Another first was an attempt to organize a junior high cheering section of both boys and girls. They added a lot and we hope to improve on this organization another year.

Our cheerleaders again did a wonderful job of raising and directing the tremendous school spirit that built up as the year went along. Winning our first sectional meant additional work for both cheerleaders and cheerblock—work that would gladly be done again!



First Row: Debbie Bever, Donna Tarter, Linda Felabom, Lois Quivey, Kathy Nees, Berta Carrillo, Sherri Bidwell, Connie Roth, Anita Baker, Becky Grossman, Judy Meyer. Second Row: Beth Hartong, Debbie Bozarth, Vicki Miller, Linda Murray, Ellen Draper, Pat Fleck, Melba Parrett, Pam Wasem, June Zimpleman, Janet Landrum, Kathy Yentes. Third Row: Barb Tracy, Betty Combs, Maria Townsend, Vicki Herendeen, Coral Plough, Lynette McIlree, Helen Strong, Kay Grandstaff, Carla Gidley, Carol Fansler, Nancy Stanley. Fourth Row: Linda Gohlke, Emma Staten, Sandy Slater, Sharon Eckerly, Teresa Meek, Junette Weisenberger, Martha Futrell, Susie Bever, Pam Unger, Peggy Cordes, Melissa Jeffrey. Fifth Row: Christine Baker, Kristi Corn, Cindy Odum, Rugena Forbes, Vicki Story, Kathy Denny, Janet Mouser, Tara Bidwell, Lola Keffaber, Becky Howard,

Mary Swank. Sixth Row: Luann Yentes, Diane Sparling, Susan Metzger, Roberta Hauptert, Delinda Dyson, Carol Graft, Debbie Foster, Rita Dale, Nikki Anderson, Becky Corn, Judy Black. Seventh Row: Barb Swank, Diana Lutz, Debbie Hoppes, Tina Walker, Kathy Sausaman, Linda Stouffer, Janet Weaver, Debra VanDalsen, Barb Steele, Pat Garrison, Jocelyn Bowman. Eighth Row: Karen Huffman, Roxanne Story, Nancy Urschell, Brenda Monce, Marcia Pownall, Diane Simpson, Kaye Pankop, Susanne Guttrich, Mary Yoder, Mary Lou Hipskind, Theresa Hauptert. Ninth Row: Debbie Elliott, Susan Krom, Chris Slaybaugh, Brenda Cull, Pam Speicher, Brenda Burnsworth, Sharon Steele, Peggy Stowe, Marilyn Wilcox, Markie Rife, Linda Wray. Tenth Row: Karen Fansler, Susie Speelman, Gloria Frierhood, Christine Schnepf.





Linda Yentes, Christi Long, Terri Stowe, Kitty Chamberlain, and Cheryl Siferd-Captain, were Northfield's Varsity Cheerleaders for 1967-1968.

### Junior High Cheerblock



First Row: Beverly Corn, Teresa Vrooman, JoEllen Hipkind, Mary Lou Weaver, Denise Hauptert, Mary Wiley, Kathy DuBois, Brenda McIlree, Lisa Custer, Diane Dawson, Paul-ette Slater. Second Row: Beverly Weaver, Laureen McIlree, Marsha Manning, Rita Flack, Marcia Harrell, Jean Mc-Colley, Debbie Taylor, JoAnn DeVore, Pam Elliott, Beth Lawson, Patty Yentes. Third Row: Denise Ford, Tammy

Leland, Debbie Cole, Janice Oswalt, Jill Hipkind, Shelly Hauptert, Carla Christie, Katie Ogalsbee, Janet Siders, Denise Mobley, Marilyn Biehl. Fourth Row: Doug Hauptert, Doug Weitzel, David Stewart, Gary Fansler, Mauri Long, Ernie Holycross, Eric Fleck, Eddie Siders, Debbie Metzger, Bev Snapp, Debbie Gilbert.



# Everybody Loves a Pep Session



Jr. High gives a gift to Mr. Miller for their skit at the regional pep session.



A great little lady who arranges N.H.S.'s pep sessions, Mrs. Mast.



The sophomore skit for the Regional pep session had a trial and jury.



Mr. Fansler, one of the highest regarded cheerleader in the Wabash area, lets loose with one of his famous yells.



Miss Durnbaugh with the help of Miss Cupp directs her annual spelling sessions.

# Record 9-1 One of the Best



Gary Treska rushes in to help Mike Ferguson make the tackle.



Go get em, J. P.!



Senior members of football team. First Row: Dale Pickens, Charles Wray, Mike Pretorius, Tom DeArmond, Ben Corn. Second Row: John Fearnow, Mike Yates, Denny Flack, Mike Ferguson.

	NHS	Opponent
Maconaquah (forfeit)	2	0
Manchester	7	19
Whites	39	0
Churubusco	19	7
Rochester	18	0
North Miami	32	6
Triton	13	0
Oak Hill	13	6
Eastbrook	25	6
Southwood	53	0

Coaches—Mr. Smucker, head coach; Mr. Riley, Mr. Kaltensmark, Mr. Winegardner.



# in the State

The varsity football record at Northfield in 1967 was an impressive 9 wins and 1 loss.

Some of the outstanding players included: Mike Pretorius, named the most valuable player, leading rusher, outstanding offensive back and the Gus Dorais Award; Mike Ferguson, chosen to play in the Indiana All-Star Game at Indiana University on August 10, and named outstanding defensive lineman; Mike Yates, outstanding defensive back; Denny Flack, outstanding offensive lineman; Ron Baer, most improved player.

Co-Captains were Mike Yates and Ben Corn. Three Norsemen were first team choices on the All-County team; they were: John Fearnow, left guard; Mike Ferguson, right tackle; Ron Baer, right halfback.



Tom DeArmond cuts back to receive a pass.



Row 1: Dale Pickens, Charles Wray, Mike Pretorius, Tom DeArmond, John Fearnow, Mike Yates, Denny Flack, Ben Corn. Row 2: Gary Dillard, Frank Strange, Mike Ferguson, Ronnie Gilbert, Tom Stieglitz, J. P. Mattern, Dallas Baer, Bruce Tonovitz. Row 3: Gary Treska, Ron Schenkel, Steve

Dyson, Craig Pankop, Joe Oswalt, Phil Siders, Keith Waggoner, Mark Herendeen. Row 4: Tom Bever, Ron Baer, Gary Wilson, Greg Gorsuch-Manager, Dan Giddens, Randy Thrush.



First Row: Rod Titus, Randy Unger, Jeff Sampson, Doug Doster, David Stewart, Dave Rensberger. Second Row: Keith Koch, Gary Fansler, Randy Stoffer, Randy Shepherd. Third Row: Jeff Leland, Craig McKillip, Terry Wilcox, Don Siders, Ernie Holycross. Fourth Row: Coach Mast, Paul Bain, John Gage, Ed Gillespie, Brad Hartong, Kim Steele.

	NHS	Opponent
Caston .....	0	12
North Miami .....	7	7
Tipton .....	6	14

## 8th Grade Football

During the 1967-68 season, the eighth grade football compiled a record of 0-3-1. Mr. Mast, who coached the eighth grade team, felt that the team continued improvement throughout the season playing their best game against Caston. Mr. Mast also commended all eighth grade players on their fine play during this second year of Junior high football.

8th Grade Football	NHS	Opponent
Southwood .....	6	28
Peru .....	0	13
Caston .....	7	7
Rochester .....	0	16

## Freshman Football

The Freshman football team, coached by Mr. Winegardner compiled a record of 0-5-1. During this past season the team came up against some really tough competition. Randy Cleaveland received the Most Valuable Player award.

	NHS	Opponent
Wabash .....	0	19
Maconaquah .....	0	14
Manchester .....	12	14



First Row: Randy Cleaveland, Kevin Cordes, Steve Baker, Dennis Gilbert, Dennis Mouser, Mike Urschel. Second Row: Rick Baker, Jeff Tonovitz, Dennis Shellenbarger, Jay Calloway, Dan Matthews. Third Row: Art Strange, Randy Adams, Dan Kirtlan, Coach Winegardner, John Lyons, Mike Sampson.



First Row: Ross Ziner, Doug Wietzel, Jerry Gaff, Tom Dunphy, Brad Bozarth, Gary Carr. Second Row: Nick Winters, Duane Trump, Bob Kisner, Ben Royer, Steve Hentgen, John Baer, Tim Bever. Third Row: Steve Fishback, Mike Dunn, Lewis Flohr, Craig Schnepf, Dennis Schaff. Rear: Coach Miller.

# 7th Grade Football

Initiation of seventh grade football was a new experience for Northfield this year.

Twenty-five boys started the season and twenty-two finished. The enthusiasm shown indicates the acceptance of this new program.

Although the season's record was not impressive, the coaches felt that it added much to the total football program and that the basic fundamentally orientated program will be shown in future Norse teams.

7th Grade Football .....	NHS	Opponent
Southwood .....	20	0
Peru .....	0	20
Rochester .....	0	19



8th grade cheerleaders, Linda Bidwell, Cindy Cleaveland, Lisa Custer, worked hard to build up spirit at the 8th grade football games.



These young Northfield football players wait for a chance to get on the field to help their teammates.



First Row: Gary Treska, Kraig Ahlfeld, Rick White, Phil Rogers, Darl Hall, Mike Ferguson. Second Row: Coach

Christie, Steve Dyson, Roger Cole, Mike Yates, Gary Wilson, Mike Pretorious, Rich Monce, Coach Miller.

## "68" Holds Many Basketball

	NHS	Opponent
Manchester	65	62
Hartford City (O.T.)	78	74
North Miami	68	85
Mentone	68	66
Caston	98	76
Oak Hill	83	65
Akron	78	84
Pierceton	98	75
<b>HOLIDAY TOURNEY</b>		
Manchester	78	56
Wabash	59	76
Whites	114	45
Eastbrook	71	83
Triton	69	71
Southwood	72	55
Rochester	79	78
Northwestern	88	71
Eastern	85	71
Mississinewa	64	66
Maconaquah	65	60
South Whitley	80	72
<b>SECTIONAL</b>		
Huntington	55	47
Huntington Catholic	59	41
Wabash	64	60
<b>REGIONAL</b>		
Manchester	68	80





Another victory for the Norse! First Row: Managers-Dale Pickens, Ron Smith. Second Row: Mr. Miller, Mike Ferguson, Phil Rogers, Rick White, Kraig Ahlfeld, Darl Hall, Mr. Christie. Third Row: Roger Cole, Mike Yates, Steve Dyson, Mike Pretorius, Rich Monce.

## Memories!

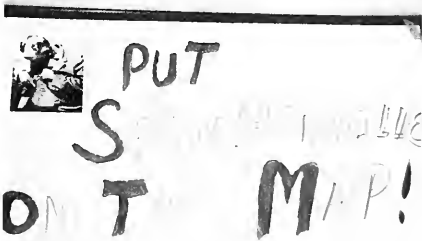
The Norse ended the regular season with a 14-6 record. They had wins over such outstanding teams as Maconaquah, Rochester, and Mentone. In the Huntington Sectional, the Norse opened with a win over a fine Huntington squad. In the semi-finals, the Norseman took Huntington Catholic and then in the finals defeated the Wabash Apaches for the first sectional title in Northfield's brief history. In the regional, the Norse failed to play up to their potential and were defeated by the Manchester Squires. Several fine seniors contributed to this outstanding 17-7 season. Included in this group were Mike Pretorius, Phil Rogers, Rich White, Mike Ferguson, Rich Monce and Mike Yates.

Without a doubt this has been the finest year for the Norsemen. The outstanding senior athletes of 1967-68 will never be forgotten and they certainly gave the future teams a record to shoot for.

Mike Yates of Northfield tries to out maneuver Jon Miller of Wabash at the final game in the Sectional. Mike came out on top in the end.



Rick White scores again against Huntington Catholic in the second game of the Sectional.



The "68" Norse team DID call attention to the little town of Speicherville.

# Northfield Norsemen - 1968



Linda Yentes and rest of cheerleaders, cheerblock, and all Norse fans are wild with joy after beating Wabash and winning the first Sectional in Northfield's short history!



Chuck Mann spent many hours painting this picture of the Norse head on the window of the guidance office.

Mike Yates makes a fast break around his guard to score again for the Norse!





# Sectional Champs

## February 24, 1968

Northfield won its first sectional! This was a day, a week, a year, that will never be forgotten by Norse coaches, players, cheerleaders, fans, and administration.



Huntington Principal, Bob Straight, gives co-captains Roger Cole and Mike Yates the Huntington Sectional Trophy.

First Row: Kitty Chamberlain, Linda Yentes, Cheryl Siferd, Christi Long, Terri Stowe. Second Row: Kraig Ahlfeld, Roger Cole, Mike Ferguson, Phil Rogers, Rick White, Mike

Yates, Harold Christie. Third Row: Coach Tom Miller, Mr. Kaltenmark, Rich Monce, Gary Wilson, Darl Hall, Mike Pretorius, Steve Dyson, Gary Treska.



We won our first sectional! A day of celebrating starting with a pep session in the morning.



Mr. Miller speaking at our Victory pep session. This man has coached Northfield through two winning basketball seasons and now our 1st Sectional Victory. Thank you Mr. Miller for a wonderful job!



Mr. Miller receives a present from 7th grade class during pep session before the regional.



Northfield's Rick White tips off in the Norsemen's 1st Regional game.



This is one of the many creative posters done by students to keep that spirit up! It really helped. Thanks to all who helped out the hundreds of posters in the hall.

We're off to Regional. Over 150 cars and 4 buses in the caravan to Koko Loko.





Winners of the Jr. Varsity Four-Way tourney: Cheerleaders: Rhonda Cunningham, Cindy Swan, Bev McVicker, Carol Dale. Players: Gary Wilson, Steve Dyson, Gary Treska, Mike McKillip, Gary Dillard, Ron Baer, Ronnie Schenkel, Dallas Baer, (Coach Christi).

## Jr. Varsity Has 17-3 Record

	NHS	Opponent
Manchester	42	37
Hartford City (O.T.)	51	55
North Miami	56	53
Mentone (O.T.)	54	47
Caston	55	41
Oak Hill	49	39
Akron	64	47
Pierceton	61	33
4-WAY TOURNEY		
Wabash	42	38
Manchester	51	50
Whites	56	31
Eastbrook	42	52
Triton	56	67
Southwood	53	36
Rochester	53	51
Northwestern	67	48
Eastern	57	42
Mississinewa	59	42
Maconaquah	63	50
South Whitley	54	46

Coach Christies Jr. Varsity team was again strong this year with an impressive record of 17-3. Again this year the team has come out and won the Jr. Varsity Four Way Tourney for the 4th straight time.

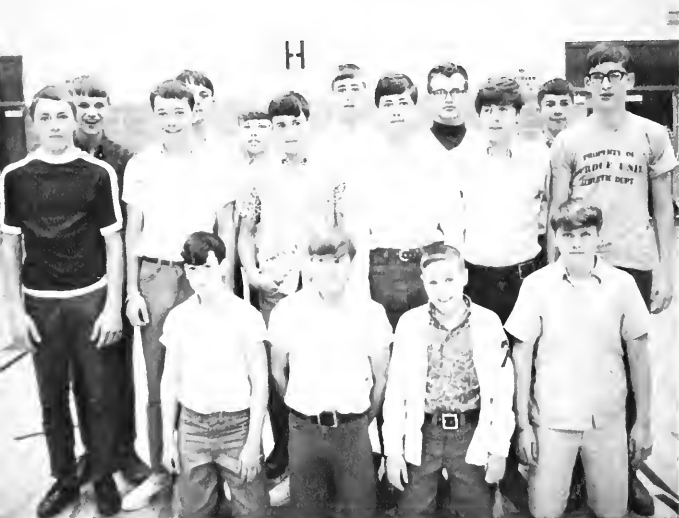
Junior Varsity awards this year went to: Steve Dyson—assists; Gary Wilson—free throws; Gary Treska—rebounds; Ron Baer—best defensive player; Ron Schenkel—most improved player.

The team offensive average was 54.25; defensive average, 45.25; average rebounds per game, 31.

The Jr. Varsity reach for another victory.



# Frosh Train for Future



First Row: Jay Calloway, Jeff Tonovitz, Dan Mathews, Manager-Eric Herendeen, Kevin Cordes, Mike Shoemaker, Dennis Shellenbarger, Dennis Mouser, Dennis Gilbert, Mike Sampson. Second Row: Mike Howard, Kevin Steele, Mike Urschel, Dan Hauptert, Rod Winters, Steve Ahlfeld, Mr. Kaltenmark-Coach.

## Freshman "A" Team Games

	NHS	Opponent
Wabash	52	43
S. Whitley	39	56
Eastbrook	23	58
Htgn. Red	38	44
Manchester	52	49
Maconaquah	29	35
North Miami	40	38
Southwood	46	36
Pioneer	37	39
Warsaw	32	37
Pierceton	32	45
Wabash	32	42
Southwood	30	34
Caston	42	53
Peru	33	60
Rochester	38	76
Htgn. White	11	59

Gloria Friermood, Debbie Elliott, Diane Sparling.

## Freshman "B" Team Games

	NHS	Opponent
Wabash	23	35
Htgn. Red	17	50
Manchester	44	29
Maconaquah	23	23
North Miami	29	25
Southwood	39	15
Pioneer	29	31
Warsaw	27	40
Caston	26	33
Peru	28	38
Rochester	33	33
Htgn. White	24	24



# 8th Grade Basketball



Eighth Grade Cheerleaders: Cindy Cleaveland, Lisa Custer, Linda Bidwell, Patty Yentes.

	NHS	Opponent
Caston .....	26	23
Peru .....	30	21
Wabash .....	44	40
Warsaw .....	37	25
Huntington North .....	26	37
Manchester .....	33	53
Oak Hill .....	39	29
Huntington Lincoln .....	37	41
Columbia City .....	39	64
Southwood .....	48	24
Whites .....	57	31
Maconaquah .....	56	66
North Miami .....	39	42
Manchester Tourney		
South Whitley .....	60	26
Manchester .....	49	56
"B" Team		
Whites "A" .....	34	47
Southwood .....	47	31
Wabash .....	33	37

**Coach  
Mr. Graham**



First Row: Mauri Long, Ernie Holycross, Bill Wood, Jeff Leland, Bill Norris. Second Row: John Gage, Keith Koch, Randy Unger, Greg Schenkel, Eddie Holycross, Eric Fleck, Gary Barnett, Randy Shepherd, David Leftorge.

# 7th Grade Basketball



First Row: Debbie Cole. Second Row: Janice Oswalt, Tammy Leland. Top Row: Joanie Smith.

	NHS	Opponent
Caston .....	21	18
Peru .....	27	40
Wabash .....	12	25
Warsaw .....	19	33
Huntington .....	15	36
Manchester .....	33	38
Oak Hill .....	20	25
Huntington .....	32	37
Columbia City .....	26	58
Southwood .....	21	22
Maconaquah .....	41	44
North Miami .....	29	37

## 7th Grade "B" Team Games

	NHS	Opponent
Whites .....	23	41
Southwood .....	15	25
Wabash .....	32	12

**Coach**  
**Mr. Winegardner**



First Row: 7th Grade Cheerleaders: Janice Oswalt, Debbie Cole, Tammy Leland, not pictured, Joanie Smith. Second Row: Duane Trump, Nick Winters, Gary Carl, Tommy Dunphy, Johnny Baer, Doug Weitzel. Third Row: Phil Schnepf, Stan Garriot, Dennis Schaff, Gary Hively, Steve Hentgen, Kerry Steele.

	NHS	Opponent
Maconaquah .....	5	7
Maconaquah .....	3	4
Manchester .....	2	9
Pierceton .....	0	4
Southwood .....	11	4
Whites .....	8	2
Wabash .....	1	2
Wabash .....	0	1
North Miami .....	23	4
North Miami .....	6	5
Peru .....	2	7
Peru .....	4	5
Whites .....	5	4
Fairmount .....	3	5

Coach Tom Miller discusses the baseball schedule with Mr. Dawes and Dr. Dragoo.



## 1967-68 Baseball



First Row: Dallas Baer, Steve White, Gary Wilson, Ron Baer. Second Row: Bruce Tonovitz, Rick White, Tom Stieglitz, Gary Dillard. Third Row: Mr. Miller, Coach; Joe Oswalt. Some team members are not pictured.

Baseball (1967-68) ended its season with a 5-9 record. Mr. Miller, Coach, says, "Next year's team holds promise for a much better season."

Top honors in baseball went to Mike Yates who received a trophy for the best batting average. Mike also received the most runs batted in (RBI) trophy. Rick White received the Most Valuable Pitcher Trophy.



The Norse wait their turn at the Wabash track meet.

# A Young Team



Bob Swank is entering the last lap of his two mile run at the Huntington Sectional.



	NHS	Opponent
South Whitley .....	46	73
Argos 47, Mentone .....	37½	63½
Wabash .....	28	90
Pierceton .....	38	80
S. Whitley 48, Manchester .....	16	90
Southwood 60, N. Miami .....	32½	55½
Whites .....	39½	78½
Rochester .....	25	93
Peru Invitational .....	Sixth	
Rochester Invitational .....	Sixth	
Oak Hills Relays .....	Fifth	
Pierceton Underclass Relays .....	Seventh	

He did it! Bob won the two mile run at the Huntington Sectional in record breaking time—9:44.1!



# Grows—Norse Cindermen



Bob Swank (4th from left) is ready to begin 2 mile run at Huntington.



Coaches Kaltenmark and Smucker greet Swank following his record breaking run at the Sectional.

Again this year the Norse cindermen have been seriously hampered by the lack of adequate track facilities. Though this young team had a gloomy start, several individuals showed tremendous improvement during the season. Three boys qualified for the sectional—Ben Corn, pole vault; Steve Dyson, high jump; and Bob Swank in the two mile run. Despite an injury, Bob ran and won the two mile run setting a new sectional record with a time of 9:44.1. In fact, Bob's time was the second fastest in any track sectional in the State. However, due to an injury to his foot, Bob was not able to take part in the Regional competition. So he ended the season undefeated. With the completion of our new track, the boys are looking forward to establishing new records for Northfield's first track. Good luck Bob. We expect to see you at the State next year.



First Row: Bob Swank, Randy Thrush, Dennis Mobley, Bruce Tonovitz, Dallas Baer, Mike Yentes, Phil Siders, Ron Baer, Steve Dyson, Randy Cleveland. Second Row: Keith Waggoner, Jay Calloway, Larry Biehl, Jim Sampson, Dennis Shellenbarger, Tom Stieglitz, J. P. Mattern, Mark Heren-

deen, Jim Dale, Ron Schenkel, Dave Keppel. Third Row: Mr. Smucker, Eric Herendeen, Mike Urschell, Jeff Tonovitz, Mike Ogan, Brent Wilson, Gary Dillard, Mike Pretorius, Ben Corn, Norman Kirk, Dan Giddens, Craig Pankop, Rod Winters, Mr. Kaltenmark.



First Row: Rodney Stouffer, Jim Dale, Dave Keppel, Brent Wilson. Second Row: Rod Winters, Larry Biehl, Kraig Ahlfeld, Dave Paschall, Bob Swank, Steve Ahlfeld.

## Norse Harriers Rebuild



In the Peru meet, Kraig Ahlfeld, Dave Cartwright, and a Peru runner are just finishing the first two miles. Kraig placed third, Dave seventh.

	NHS	Opponent
Maconaquah	39	20
Manchester	34	25
Mississinewa 26, Eastbrook	65	40
Akron	35	22
Pierceton	37	21
Southwood 65, Oak Hill	43	20
Wabash	43	20
North Miami	45	17
Huntington	35	20
Peru	40	20

This was a rebuilding year for the Northfield Cross Country team. Highlight of the year was a second place finish in the annual North Side Invitational. Bob Swank set new course records practically every place he ran. He also finished 8th in the Regional at Fort Wayne out of a field of 78 runners. Since there are no seniors on the team, Northfield can look forward to the coming year for cross country.

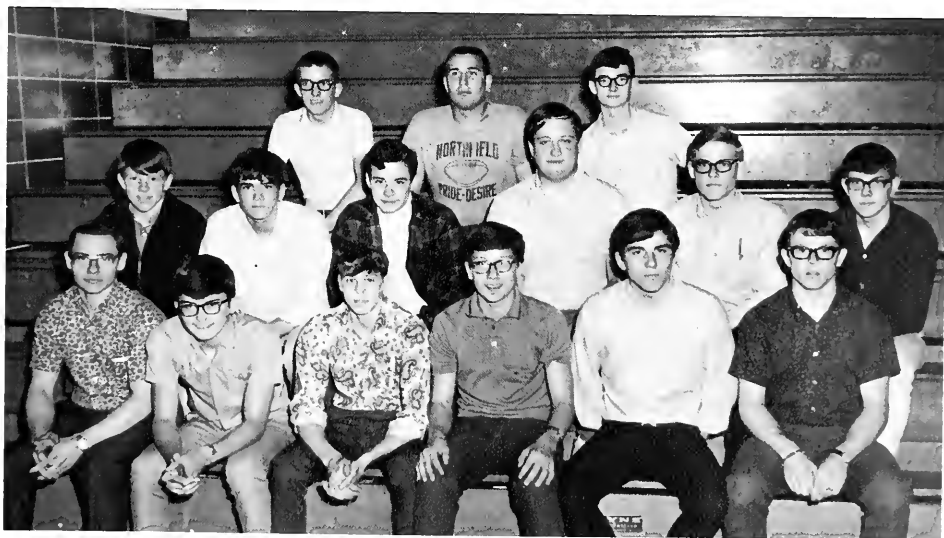
# Grapplers—11th In Sectional



J. P. Mattern in the 145 weight group pins his opponent for a win.

Coach Smucker's wrestling team ended the season with 15 losses and one tie. One of the outstanding records for the Norse was Tim Kersey, 8-3-1. Tim gained 38 points for the team and placed first in the Tipton Invitational and fourth in the Sectional. Charles Wray had a 10-6 record for the Norse. Charles gained 42 points for the team and placed second in the Manchester Invitational. Art Strange finished the season with a 9-8 record. He gained 33 points for the Norse. J. P. Mattern and Greg Gorsuch both gained 19 points for the junior varsity games. Although the Norse grapplers didn't fair too well during the season they placed 6th in the Tipton Invitational and 11th in the Sectional.

Wrestling awards went to Charles Wray, most valuable and Art Strange, most improved. Charles Wray also received his N.H.S. jacket award after finishing the wrestling season.



First Row: Charlie Wray, Art Strange, Greg Gorsuch, Keith Waggoner, Tim Kersey, J. P. Mattern; Second Row: Mark Elrod, Randy Cleaveland, Roger Strickler, Dan Giddens,

Brent Wilson, Bill Futrell. Third Row: Jim Dale, Mr. Smucker, Tom Bever.

# Golfers Teed Off Against Foes



We're ready-where is Mr. Reahard?



Rick Martin-a future NHS golfer?

Our golf team this year consisted mostly of young boys with great potential. There were two freshmen, two sophomores, one junior and two seniors. After a slow start, the team came on strong at the end of the season winning their last four games. The overall season gave us five wins and six losses. Mike Yates received the low medalist award.

	NHS	Opponent
Mentone .....	6	2
Southwood .....	204	166 strokes
Akron .....	3½	6½
Wabash .....	211	173 strokes
Mississinewa .....	194	166 strokes
Rochester .....	346	280 strokes
Southwood .....	10	0
Pierceton .....	6	4
North Miami .....	8	2
Huntington .....	211	165 strokes
Manchester .....	0	10



Back Row: Mr. Reahard, Larry Hoffman, Mike Yates, Mike Clarkson, Don Rhinerson. Front Row: John Ferrier, Dennis Mouser, Mike Shoemaker, David Dyson, Greg Sheetz.



Roger Cole has his arms full after Mr. Miller hand out the Varsity Basketball awards.



Mike Ferguson receiving the best defensive player award from Mr. Miller.

## Norsemen!!

Mr. Graham, coach of the eighth grade basketball team gives his team their chenille awards.



## "68" Basketball Awards



Coaches and sponsors getting ready to handout Jr. High awards for winter awards.

Mr. Miller has just given Freshman Steve Ahlfeld most valuable player trophy.



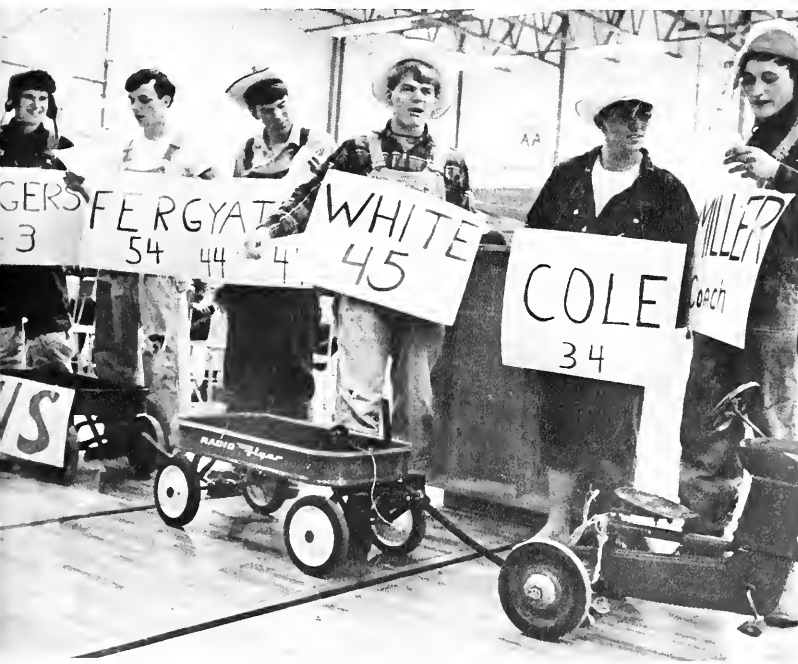


A time of victory when friends show emotion and relief that a long fought game is over.



People always love to get their picture taken and these sophomore boys all seem to be quite normal.

**Fads and Fancies . . . A  
Field Trip . . . A visitor . . .  
A Gab Session . . . Work  
and Study. Dances,  
Parties, Special days.  
Endless stacks of tardy  
slips . . . excused and  
unexcused. These things  
are enjoyed with friends.  
Looking Back on N.H.S.  
People.**



N.H.S. Seniors giving their skit for the regional session.

This year, students throughout the school showed spirit that was never there in the past.



John Schultz and Ellen Draper take their last walk up the aisle before receiving their diplomas.



Heading the class of '68 are officers: Tom DeArmond, President; Becky Grossman, Secretary; Lois Quivey, Vice President; and Ron Smith, Treasurer.

## Seniors Led



**ANITA LOUISE BAKER** Cheerblock 2-3-4; GAA 3-4; Latin Club 1-2-3-4; Shield Staff 2-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Math & Science Club 4.

**DANIEL HERBERT BAKER** Audio - Visual Club 1-2-3-4; Boy's Cheerblock 2-4; Dramatics Club 4; Honor Society 3-4; Math & Science Club 2-3-4; Shield Staff 4; Speech Club 4.

**JEFFREY LYNN BAKER** Boy's Cheerblock 1-2-3; Football 1; Wrestling 1.



**RICHARD KRAIG BARKER**  
**MARY ELIZABETH BECHDOL** Library Club 4; V.I.C.A. 4.

**DEBORAH SUE BEVER** Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2.



SHERRI LYNN BIDWELL  
Cheerblock 2-3-4; FTA 4;  
French Club 1-2-3-4; Honor So-  
ciety 3-4; North Star Staff 2;  
Speech Club 4; Student Council  
4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

CHERYL DAWN BIEHL Latin  
Club 1; Library Club 4; Shield  
Staff 4; Spanish Club 3-4;  
Tri-Hi-Y 4.

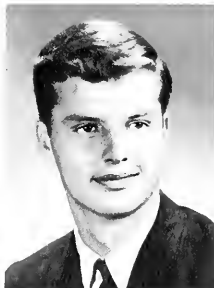
RANDY LEE BITZEL



THOMAS EDWARD BREWER  
V.I.C.A. 4.

LARRY G. BRINEGAR

BERTA MARINA CARRILLO  
CORADO AFS Student from  
Guatemala; Cheerblock 4; Dra-  
matics Club 4; Student Council  
4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Honor Society 4;  
Spanish Club 4.



## N.H.S. to a Victorious Year!



Posing prettily for the camera are Sherri Bidwell, Vale-dictorian; and Herb Baker, Salutatorian. Good Work!!!

The school year of 1967-68 contained many firsts but one of those was more directly related to the Class of '68. We were the first class to complete all six years at Northfield! This one small thought seemed to increase our spirit and made each senior's wish to make this year the most fruitful, for himself and for his fellow students in athletics, activities, and school work.

The senior class was very proud of the athletic season this year. The great football team and then a basketball team which made it to the Regional—These things encouraged school spirit.

Everyone enjoyed the class party. Between the games, entertainment, food, and picture taking, each Senior found something to suit his taste.

And then the big day—Commencement. It started off with nearly the whole class break-fasting at the Town Crier and then back to school for rehearsal. And then that night it was all over. The Class of '68 was no longer united instead each member was free to go his own way.

The Class of '68 hopes it has left something to the student body of NHS, even if it is only memories of the great school year 1967-68.

# "68" Marks First Sectional Win!

Camera shy seniors show their happiness in backing the Sectional Champs!



**PAMELA JO CLARK** Cheerblock 1-2; V.I.C.A. 4.

**MICHAEL ALAN CLARKSON** Audio Visual 1-2-3-4; Band 1; Basketball 1; Boy's Cheerblock 3; French Club 1; Golf 1-3-4; Math & Science 4; Shield Staff 3-4; Spanish Club 3-4.

**BEVERLY JOSEPHINE CLEVELAND** GAA 1-2.



**SAMUEL ERIC COLDREN**

**LINDA RAE COLE** Band 1-2; French Club 3; GAA 1.

**WILMA MARLENE COMBS** Cheerblock 1; V.I.C.A. 4.



**LAWRENCE WAYNE CONNER** Band 1; Basketball 1; Boy's Cheerblock 2-3; V.I.C.A. 4.

**BENJAMIN PAUL CORN** Basketball 1-2-3; Boy's Cheerblock 3-4; FFA 1-2; FTA 3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 3; N Club 2-3-4; Spanish Club 4; Track & Field 1-3-4.

**RANDY DAVID CORN**

ELVA JANE CRIPE Dramatics Club 4; Spanish Club 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

KIM E. CUSTER Band 1-2; Boy's Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Cross Country 2-3; Dramatics Club 3-4; French Club 1-2-3-4; Math & Science 3-4; North Star Staff 4; Shield Staff 4; Speech Club 3-4; Student Council 1.

THOMAS GLEN DE ARMOND Basketball 1; Boy's Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Hi Y 3-4; N Club 2-3-4; North Star Staff 2-3-4; Spanish Club 1-2-3-4; Speech Club 4; Student Council 2-4.

RODDY LEE DIAS VICA 4.

ELLEN LOUISE DRAPER Cheerblock 4; FNA 3-4; Gaa 3; Math & Science 4; Spanish Club 2-3; Speech Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3; V.I.C.A. 4.

DEANNE DYSON Cheerblock 2; French Club 2; North Star Staff 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2; V.I.C.A. 4.



JOHN FREDERICK FEARNOW II Band 1-2; Basketball 1; Boy's Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; FFA 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Hi Y 2-3-4; N Club 3-4; North Star Staff 4; Track & Field 3; Wrestling 2.

LINDA SUE FELABOM Cheerblock 2-4; CAA 1-2-3-4; Shield Staff 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

MICHAEL ANDREW FERGUSON Baseball 1; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Boy's Cheerblock 1; Cross Country 1; FFA 1-2; Hi Y 2; Library 1; N Club 2-3-4; Track & Field 2; Football 2-3-4.



A very solemn moment in the lives of Randy Bitzel, Tom Brewer, and Berta Carrillo.



A celebrating moment—the Monday after the Sectional win!



**THOMAS R. FINNEGAN** Basketball 1-2-3; Cross Country 1-2-3; N Club 2-3; Student Council 1; V.I.C.A. 4.

**DENNIS MICHAEL FLACK** Band 1-2; Basketball 1; Boy's Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 4; N Club 2-3-4; North Star Staff 3-4; Track & Field 3.

**PATRICIA ANN FLECK** Cheerblock 4; GAA 1-2-3-4; Library 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; V.I.C.A. 4.



**TIMOTHY ARTHUR FOSTER** Audio Visual Club 1-2; Boy's Cheerblock 2; Cheerleader 3; Cross Country 1; V.I.C.A. 3-4.

**ROBERT J. GATCHEL**

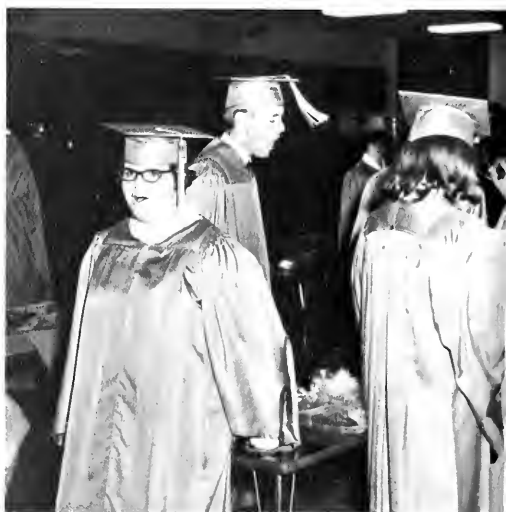
**KEITH TERRANCE GRAHAM** Boy's Cheerblock 1-2-3; Dramatics Club 3-4; FFA 1; French Club 3-4; Hi-Y 3; Math & Science 4; Shield Staff 3-4; Student Council 4.

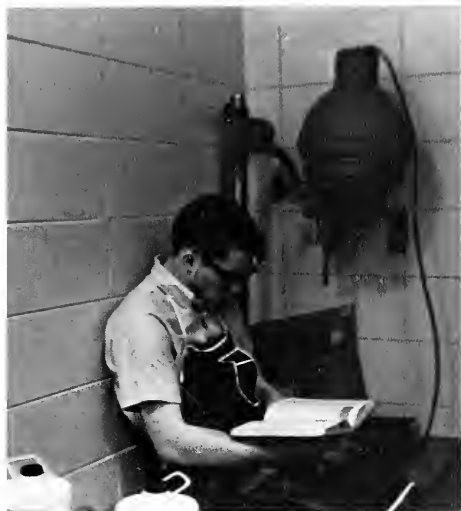
## Activities Big Part

Phyllis Walker and John Schultz are either bored or someone had a late party the night before.



Tom DeArmond demonstrates the basic principles of his x-ray machine he exhibited at the science fair.





Mike Pretorius studying for a Physics test while his film develops.

Seniors might have lost the magazine sales, but they don't seem to mind eating beans.

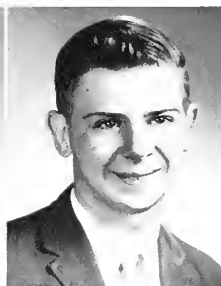


## of Senior Life

**PATRICIA ANN GROGG** Band 1-2-3-4; Cheerblock 1-2; Dramatics Club 4; Shield Staff 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

**REBECCA JEAN GROSSMAN** Band 1-2-3-4; Cheerblock 3-4; Dramatics Club 3-4; FTA 4; French Club 3-4; Honor Society 3-4; Speech Club 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

**MELVIN EUGENE HARRELL** Boy's Cheerblock 3-4; Dramatics Club 3-4; Speech Club 3-4.

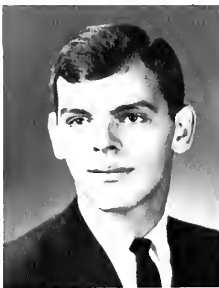


**SUSAN IRENE HEFFELFINGER** Cheerblock 2; Chorus 1; French Club 1-2; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

**LARRY ALLEN HOFFMAN** Audio Visual Club 3-4; Boy's Cheerblock 3-4; Golf 4; Hi-Y 3-4; Math & Science Club 4.

**SANDRA LEE HORNER** Dramatics Club 4; GAA 1-2.





**HERBERT DUWAYNE HORSTMAN** Football 1-2; Student Manager 1; V.I.C.A. 3; Wrestling 2.

**CHARLES KIM HUFFMAN** Basketball 1; Boy's Cheerblock 3-4; Cross Country 2; FFA 1-2; Golf 1-2; North Staff Staff 4; Track & Field 1.

**JAMES MANFORD HUGHES** Band 1-2-3-4; Spanish Club 3-4.



**CAROLYN SUE JANEWAY** Cheerblock 1-2; Cheerleader 1; Dramatics Club 3-4; French Club 1; Norsettes 1-2-3-4; Speech Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

**THOMAS LOWELL KEITH** French Club 2-3-4.

**TIMOTHY ALLEN KERSEY** Baseball 1; Boy's Cheerblock 2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3; N Club 3-4; V.I.C.A. 4; Wrestling 2-3-4.



Wilma Combs and Lois Quivey are on their last lap of graduation, the long walk down the aisle.

## We Came and

Dennis McKillip checking to see if Cindy Shaffer straightened his cap the way he said to.





Would you believe three of the sexiest girls in the senior class? three of the crazies?



This is our senior class president speaking! After winning our first sectional, who cares what he wears to school.

Everybody seems a little nervous before the big moment of graduation.



## Went So Quickly

ROGER DEAN KLINE

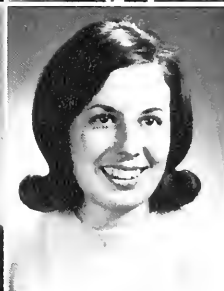
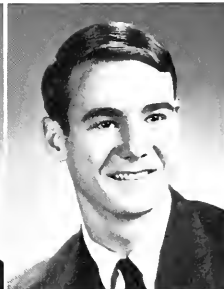
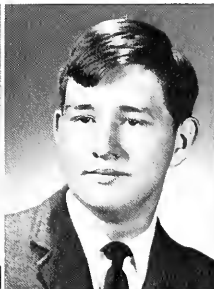
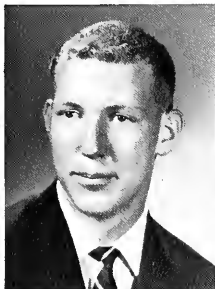
STEVEN LAWRENCE LEWIS  
Latin Club 1-2-3-4.

JOHNNY RAY MARTIN Base-  
ball 3; Cross Country 1-2; Stu-  
dent Manager 2; V.I.C.A. 4.

ALAN LEE MATTERN Band  
1-2-3-4; Baseball 3; Basketball  
1; Boy's Cheerblock 3-4; Cross  
Country 1-2; Football 3; French  
Club 3-4; N Club 3-4; Stage  
Band 1-2; Student Manager 3.

DENNIS GENE MC KILLIP  
Audio Visual Club 3-4; Basket-  
ball 1-2-3; Boy's Cheerblock 3-4;  
Cross Country 3; FFA 1-2-3-4;  
Football 1-2-3; N Club 3-4;  
V.I.C.A. 4.

JUDY KAY MEYER Band 1-2-  
3-4; Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Dra-  
matics Club 3-4; French Club  
3-4; Honor Society 4; Shield  
Staff 1; Stage Band 2-3-4; Tri-  
Hi-Y 2-3-4.

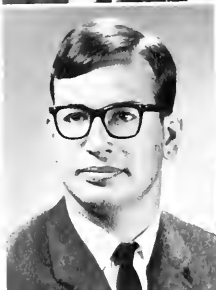




**RICHARD KEITH MONCE**  
Baseball 3; Basketball 1-3-4;  
Cross Country 2; N Club 4;  
North Star Staff 2-3; Student  
Council 1-2-3-4; Wrestling 2.

**LINDA LOU MURPHY** Cheer-  
block 2

**LINDA LOU MURRAY** Band  
1-2-3-4; Cheerblock 1-3-4; Dra-  
matics Club 4; Honor Society  
4; Math & Science Club 4;  
Stage Band 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y  
4.



**MERLE DAVID MYERS** Boy's  
Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 3;  
Honor Society 3-4; Latin Club  
1; Math & Science 3-4; North  
Star Staff 3-4; Shield Staff 4;  
Spanish Club 2.

**KATHLEEN JEANNE NESS**  
Cheerblock 2-3-4; Dramatics  
Club 3-4; FTA 4; French Club  
2-3-4; Math & Science Club 4;  
Norsettes 3; Student Council  
3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

**DAVID ALLEN PASCHALL**  
Cross Country 4; FFA 1-2-3.



## Many Seniors

Merle Myers and Mike Pretorius were winners of college scholarships; Merle Manchester, and Mike Earlam.



Becky Grossman received first at the State Music Contest.





Kathy Nees, one of the senior exploratory teachers from Northfield, is showing John Baer and Diane Dyson the new bulletin board for her 7th grade Eng. class.

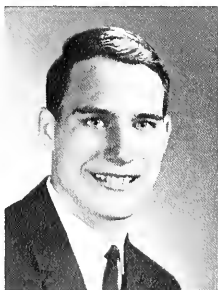
Cindy Shaffer winner of the local and state Vocational Speech meet. Cindy attended the national meet in Oklahoma during the summer.



## Receive Honors

### HORACE DALE PICKENS

Baseball 1-2-3-4; Boy's Cheerblock 3-4; Chorus 3-4; Dramatics Club 4; FTA 4; Football 1-2-3-4; Math & Science 3-4; N Club 1-2-3-4; Speech Club 3-4; Track & Field 2-3; Student Manager 4.



### MARVIN G. PRETORIUS II

Baseball 1-2; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Foto Club 4; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; N Club 2-3-4; Track & Field 1-2-3-4.



### LOIS ANN QUIVEY

Cheerblock 3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4; Honor Society 3-4; Shield Staff 4; Spanish Club 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.



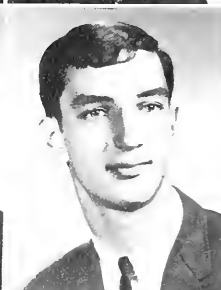
### THOMAS EDWARD RICE

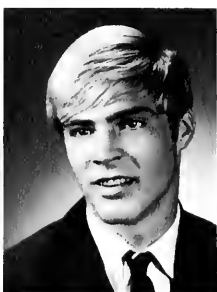
FFA 1-2-3-4.  
ANNA RIDE Cheerblock 4; Chorus 4; Library 4; Shield Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.



### PHILIP EDWARD ROGERS

Basketball 1-2-3-4; Cross Country 1-2; FFA 1; Football 3; Hi-Y 3; N Club 1-2-3-4; Track & Field 1-2-3.





**CONNIE LOUISE ROTH** Cheerblock 2-3-4; Dramatics Club 3; FNA 2-3; FTA 4; French Club 3; Math & Science Club 4; Norsettes 1-2-3-4; Student Council 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4.

**DAVID ALLEN SCHENKEL** Band 1-2-3-4; Boy's Cheerblock 3-4; Dramatics Club 2-3-4; FFA 1-2-3-4; FTA 4; Hi-Y 2-3; Math & Science 4; Shield Staff 3-4.

**STEVEN WAYNE SCHLEMMER**



**SHARON LEE SCHNEPP** Band 1-2; Cheerblock 2-3; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

**MICHAEL ALLEN SCHOLES**

**JOHN RICHARD SCHULTZ** Audio Visual 1-2-3-4; Dramatics Club 4; FFA 1; Latin Club 1; Shield Staff 4; Math & Science 3; Spanish Club 2-3-4.



These nervous people are the stars in the production of a graduating senior class.

## Seniors Star in



Mike Yates, a star in the production of football, talks with Coach Larry Smucker after intercepting a pass from Manchester.



Denny Flack, Merle Myers, and Dale Pickens played their roles perfectly in the production of "Li'l Abner."



Seniors relax and enjoy the entertainment at the senior party.

The production of the senior skit for the Regional Pep Session gave everyone some laughs.



## Many Productions

CYNTHIA LYNN SHAFFER  
Dramatics Club 3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4; V.I.C.A. 4.

CHERYL MARIE SIFERD  
Cheerblock 1; Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; FNA 2-3; Honor Society 3; Student Council 2-4; Tri Hi Y 2-3-4.

LARRY MILAN SLATER Bas-  
ketball 2; FFA 1-2-3-4; V.I.C.A.  
4.

TERRY SLOAN

ALFRED LEE SMITH V.I.C.A.  
4.

JAMES MARSHALL SMITH  
Audio Visual Club 1-2-3-4; Cross  
Country 2; Track & Field 1-2.



# Berta—Senior Valentine Queen

Last year's queen, Cheryl Siferd crowns Berta Carrillo senior Valentine Queen. Other contestants—Kathy Nees, Cheryl Biehl, and Sherri Bidwell, clap joyously for Berta.



**RONALD LEE SMITH** Baseball 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2; Cross Country 2-3; Football 1; N Club 3-4; Student Manager 3-4; Tennis 3

**MARGARET REBECCA SPRADLIN** Cheerblock 1; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Dramatics Club 4.

**LARRY WAYNE STEELE** Basketball 1; Boy's Cheerblock 1-2; V.I.C.A. 3-4.



**MARKO LEROY STEFANATOS** Audio Visual Club 1-2-3-4; Dramatics Club 4; Golf 2; Latin Club 1; Math & Science Club 4; North Star Staff 4; Shield Staff 4; Spanish Club 4; Wrestling 3-4.

**DAVID OSCAR SUMMERS** Basketball 1; Boy's Cheerblock 2; Cross Country 1-2-3; Student Manager 2; Track & Field 1-2.

**DONNA SUE TARTER** Cheerblock 1-2-3-4; Tri Hi Y 2.



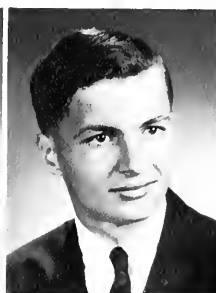
**LINDA DIANE TEAGUE** Chorus 1; V.I.C.A. 4.

**ROYCE DAVID THRUSH** Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 3-4; French Club 2-3-4; Honor Society 4; North Star Staff 4; Stage Band 4.

SANDRA KAY TRISLER Band  
3; Chorus 3.

CARL EDWARD TUCKER  
Audio Visual Club 1-2; Boy's  
Cheerblock 2; FFA 1.

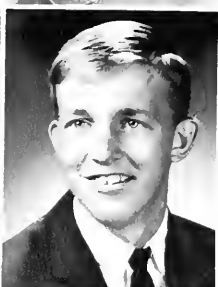
PHYLLIS LOUISE WALKER  
Band 1-2; Chorus 1-3-4; FNA  
3; Foto Club 4; Latin Club  
1-2-3-4; Library 3-4; Speech  
Club 3.



RICHARD ALLEN WHITE  
Baseball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-  
3-4; Cross Country 1; Football  
2; Hi-Y 3; N Club 2-3-4.

PHILIP EUGENE WILCOX  
Basketball 1; Cross Country 1;  
V.I.C.A. 3.

DOUGLAS LEE WILLCOX  
Boy's Cheerblock 4; Foto Club  
4.



CHARLES ELBERT WRAY  
Boy's Cheerblock 3-4; Football  
1-2-3-4; Track & Field 3; Wres-  
tling 2-3-4.

MICHAEL ANDREW YATES  
Baseball 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2-  
3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Golf 4;  
Hi-Y 4; Honor Society 3-4; N  
Club 2-3-4; North Star Staff 4;  
Student Council 3-4.



Northfield's first seventh grade  
basketball team with a 9-2 rec-  
ord. Many of these guys led  
Northfield to a Sectional Victory.  
First Row: Bob Werking, Tom  
Finnegan, John Fearnow, Mike  
Yates, Doug Willcox, Rod Dias,  
Second Row: Dennis McKillip,  
Mike Pretorius, Kraig Barker,  
Denny Flack, Doug Ahlfield, Alan  
Mattern. Third Row: Larry  
Slater, Jack Burnsworth, Ben  
Corn, Phil Rogers, Rick White,  
Ronnie Smith, Richard Monce,  
Harold Christie, Coach. Absent -  
Mike Ferguson.



# Juniors Step Up to Take Part in



Kraig Ahlfeld  
 Dallas Baer  
 Jess Baldwin  
 Edwin Barker  
 Mark Barker  
 Sylvia Bean  
 Doris Bever



Susan Bever  
 Tara Bidwell  
 Larry Biehl  
 Debra Bozarth  
 David Cartwright  
 Kitty Chamberlain  
 Roger Cole



William Coppock  
 Peggy Cordes  
 Kathy Denny  
 Gary Dillard  
 Peggy Dodson  
 Alice Durnbaugh  
 Brad Eads



Sharon Eckerley  
 Stuart Elliot  
 Carol Fansler  
 Gary Faust  
 John Ferrier  
 Steve Flohr  
 Rugena Forbes



Dallas Baer, Roger Cole, Steve Flohr, and Bruce Tono-vitz seem to be enjoying their dessert after the noon meal.

These junior girls seem to be discussing how the boys should decorate the wishing well.



# School Activities

The junior class of 1968 was involved in a very active year. Terri Stowe represented the class as its candidate for Homecoming Queen; she was later chosen by the student body for this honor. The juniors combined their efforts to sell \$3,202.71 worth of magazines to defeat the seniors. Cooperating with the seniors, they co-sponsored the annual Sweetheart Dance in February.

As the year progressed, they began plans for the prom. "Wonderland By Night" was chosen for the prom theme with class colors of midnight blue and aquamarine used in their decorations. The juniors chose a rose for their class flower and their motto: "Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers."



As a result of their hard work and direction of their class officers, the Junior class presented a memorable prom. Officers were: Steve Flohr-Vice Pres., Terri Stowe-President, Janet Mouser-Treasurer, and Susie Bever-Secretary.

Keith Ford  
Martha Futrell  
Carla Gidley  
Ronnie Gilbert  
Kay Grandstaff  
Bill Haecker  
Jerry Harrell



Beth Hartong  
Vicki Herendeen  
Terry Hobbs  
Judy Hoover  
Marvin Horine  
Jeff Houlihan  
Becky Howard



Cameron Huffman  
Melissa Jeffrey  
Lola Keaffaber  
Norman Kirk  
Janet Landrum  
LeMoine Lauer  
Christi Long



Barbara Lynn  
Rose Mann  
J. P. Mattern  
Lynette McIlree  
Teresa Meek  
Fred Miller  
Gene Miller



Victoria Miller  
Janet Mouser  
Cynthia Odum  
Gary Pankop  
Melba Parrett  
Vickie Parson  
Coral Plough





Minda Powell  
Robert Sayre  
Melinda Schnepf  
John Shellenbarger  
Sandy Slater  
Don Smalley  
Paul Smith

Nancy Stanley  
Emma Staten  
Dan Stephan  
Nancy Stewart  
Tom Stieglitz  
Vicki Story  
Terri Stowe

Frank Strange  
Helen Strong  
Mary Swank  
Robert Swank  
Bruce Tonovitz  
Maria Townsend  
Barbara Tracy

## Only One More Year To Go!



Pamela Unger  
Mike Vigar  
Pam Wasam



David Weaver  
Junette  
Weisenberger  
Steve White



Brent Wilson  
Darlene Wood  
Kathleen Yentes



Linda Yentes  
June Zimpleman



Having finished their lunch, these girls wait "anxiously" to go to their next class.



# Choosing rings heads Sophomore Year



Our sophomore year, to say the least, has been unforgettable. Tina Walker couldn't have been more appealing than she was as she represented the class as Homecoming Queen Candidate; she was backed by many enthusiastic supporters. Our sophomore Sweetheart, Carol Dale, was equally attractive as the class candidate at the Sweetheart Dance. Ronnie Baer was crowned L'il Abner at the Sadie Hawkins Dance. These people and many others have combined their efforts to make the past year a memorable one for the Class of '70."

Sophomore class officers: Tom Bever, Vice President; Kathy Sausaman, Secretary-Treasurer; and Ronnie Baer, President. They chose the style of the class ring for the class of 1970.

Ronnie Abbott  
Rose Akers  
Nikki Anderson  
Ronnie Baer  
Jim Bake  
Christine Baker  
Steve Baker



Dennis Barker  
Thomas Bever  
James Bidwell  
Dennis Biehl  
John Biehl  
Ted Biehl  
Judith Black



David Blevins  
Jocelyn Bowman  
Michael Brown  
David Buttrum  
Randy Case  
Glenda Chain  
Carole Coldren



Bryan Cole  
Keith Cole  
Betty Combs  
Margo Copeland  
Belinda Coppock  
Becky Corn  
Kristi Corn



Rhonda Cunningham  
Carole Dale  
Jim Dale  
Rita Dale  
Dale Davenport  
Frances Davidson  
David Dyson





Carol Dale, Tom Bever, Steve Dyson, Ronnie Baer, Christina Walker, and Rita Dale chose their class ring style.



Delinda Dyson  
Steve Dyson  
Debbie Foster

William Futrell  
Mike Gaff  
Patricia Garrison

Dan Giddens  
Linda Gohlke  
Greg Gorsuch

## Sophomores are in the swing of things



Carol Graft  
Pat Gray  
Lena Gressley  
Laurie Grogg  
Tim Crossman  
Susanne Guttrich  
Darl Hall



Roberta Haupt  
Steven Haupt  
Theresa Haupt  
Mark Herendeen  
Mary Hipskind  
Debbie Hoppes  
David Keppel



Charles King  
Sandra Kline  
Charles Mann  
Michael McKillip  
Michael McMurray  
Beverly McVicker  
Rodney Mendenhall



Susan Metzger  
Brenda Miller  
Dennis Mobley  
Brenda Monce  
Linda Music  
Joe Oswalt  
Craig Pankop



Kaye Pankop  
James Polk  
Marcia Pownall  
John Reynolds  
Markie Rife  
Don Rinearson  
William Roberts

John Ross  
Dan Royer  
Keith Satchwill  
Kathy Sausaman  
Ronnie Schenkel  
Susan Schlemmer  
Dan Schuler



Greg Sheetz  
Phillip Siders  
Diana Simpson  
Debra Sommers  
Dean Sparling  
Barbara Steele  
Sharon Steele



Linda Stouffer  
Peggy Stowe  
Beverly Strickler  
Cindy Swan  
Donna Swan  
Randy Thrush  
James Tinkle



Gary Treska  
Nancy Urschel  
Debra VanDalsen  
Brian VanDienen  
David Vigar  
Keith Waggoner  
Christina Walker



Betty Watkins  
Janet Weaver  
Gary White  
Susan Wilcox  
Marilyn Wilcox  
Gary Wilson  
Jane Winterrowd



Roberta Winters  
Linda Wray  
Charles Wynn  
Michael Yentes  
Mary Yoder  
Alfred Young



Mary Lou Hipskind and Mike Gaff  
received the scholastic award  
given by the Honor Society.



# "Frosh" Mark The Beginning Of



Randy Adams  
Steve Ahlfeld  
Rick Baker  
Steve Baker  
Velma Baldwin  
Kathy Beeks  
Cynthia Behny



Mike Bentley  
Tristine Bergk  
Cheryl Biehl  
Kris Biehl  
Mary Biehl  
Camille Bowman  
Todd Burcroff



Brenda Burnsworth  
Jay Calloway  
Lana Catterton  
Thomas Clarkson  
Randy Cleaveland  
Sherry Coker  
Denise Copeland



Debra Coppock  
Kevin Cordes  
Brenda Cull



David Davenport  
John Davenport  
Robert Davidson



Stephen DeLong  
Kathy Draper  
Mollie Driscoll



Deborah Elliott  
Mark Elrod  
Betty Estes



Karen Fansler  
Walter Flitcraft  
Stan Forrester



Karen Fansler and Steve Ahlfeld received the Freshmen awards from the Honor Society for scholastic achievement.

# True Norsemen

As freshmen this year, we had no opportunity to make a float for the homecoming. However, Liz Hipskind made a lovely candidate to represent our freshmen class for Homecoming. The "Midnight Luv" including Dennis Shellenbarger, Steve Baker, Randy Cleaveland and Henry West provided the music for our class party.



A busy year keeps Freshmen class officers Dennis Mouser-President, Luann Yentes-Treasurer, Diana Sparling-Secretary, and John Myers-Vice President, on the go.

Shiela Frank  
Gloria Friermood  
Denna Garriott  
Max Gaston  
Dennis Gilbert  
Steve Harrell  
Peggy Hart



Daniel Hauptert  
David Hawkins  
Candice Hentgen  
Eric Herendeen  
Debra Hiner  
Van Hoover  
Craig Hoppes



Dennis Horine  
James Horner  
Michael Howard  
Karen Huffman  
Tom Hubbard  
Elizabeth Irelan  
Dennis Keppel



Dan Kirtlan  
Ronald Kline  
Susan Krom  
Brenda Lewis  
Diana Lutz  
John Lyons  
Jeffrey Martin



Ricky Martin  
Daniel Mathews  
Carol McColley  
Daniel McCoy  
Linda Meyer  
Dennis Mouser  
John Myers



Tom Nicum  
David Noel  
Randal Norman  
Robert Ogan  
Sharon Polk  
Robert Rehard





Rosalie Renz  
Barbara Rice  
Debbie Ross  
James Sampson  
Rhonda Sanders  
Peggy Sayre  
Christine Schnepf

Michelle Schrader  
Donna Schultz  
Dennis Shellenbarger  
Mike Shoemaker  
Robert Shultz  
Kristina Slaybaugh  
Jeanne Smedley

Diane Sparling  
Susan Spielman  
Pamela Speicher  
Kevin Steele  
Kathy Stieglitz  
Roxanne Story  
Rodney Stouffer

Arthur Strange  
John Strasser  
Roger Strickler  
Barbara Swank  
Daniel Swihart  
Jane Tarter



Gary Thompson  
Jeff Tonovitz  
Michael Urschel

Rebecca Vigar  
Keith Walker  
Debbie Wendell

Henry West  
Lynn Wilcox  
Vicki Winterrowd

Rod Winters  
Luann Yentes  
Vicki Young



Dennis Mouser, Bob Rehard, and Mark Elrod seem to be enjoying the food and drinks at the freshman party.

# Presenting the Eighth Grade



Receiving basketball awards is a happy occasion—right boys?

The class of 1972 enjoyed a busy year together. Our sponsors were Mr. Weekley, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Snyder, and Mrs. Guttrich. Joyce Wilson represented our class in the Journal Gazette Spelling Contest. She also received the Outstanding Band Award. Randy Unger received the sportsmanship award at the Manchester Invitational Junior High tourney. We ended the year with a class party in the cafeteria on May 18.

Paul Bain  
Junior Bake  
Becky Baker  
Kevin Baker  
Ronnie Baker  
Gary Barnett  
Diana Biehl



Cindy Bever  
Linda Bidwell  
Debbie Blevins  
Donald Blevins  
Teresa Bowman  
Candy Burns  
Russell Carter



Cynthia Cleaveland  
Beverly Corn  
Douglas Corn  
Connie Cripe  
Jeffrey Culver  
Lisa Custer  
Darrell Davenport



Diane Dawson  
Richard Derck  
JoAnn DeVore  
Douglas Doster  
Mark Draper  
Kathy Dubois  
Pamela Elliott



Gary Fansler  
Rita Flack  
Cynthia Fleck  
Eric Fleck  
Teresa Freed  
Mary Futrell  
John Gage





Those students representing the eighth grade were Lisa Custer, President; John Gage, Vice-President; Patty Yentes, Secretary; Jeff Leland, Treasurer.



Randy Gatchel  
Edward Gillespie  
Tim Green



Bonnie Haecker  
Tommy Haecker  
Judy Hall



Marcia Harrell  
Brad Lee Hartong  
Denise Haupt

## Students Spark Spirit



Douglas Hauptert  
Susan Haworth  
JoEllen Hipskind  
Edward Holycross  
Ernest Holycross  
Lucinda Holycross  
Lorraine Horstman



Laura Houlihan  
Tom Hunt  
Keith Koch  
Beth Lawson  
David Lefforge  
Jeffrey Leland  
James Lewis



Ruby Little  
Maurice Long  
Bobby Mann  
Marcia Manning  
Connie McColley  
Jean McColley  
Judy McCoy



Brenda McIlree  
Craig McKillip  
Marcia Mendenhall  
Cathy Miller  
Jeffrey Monce  
Eddie Morris  
William Norris



Lynn Pretorius  
David Rensberger  
Priscilla Royer  
Jeff Sampson  
Gary Schaaf  
Gregory Schenkel  
Randy Shepherd



Eddie Siders  
Paulette Slater  
Rene Smith  
J. B. Stanley  
Marshall Staten  
Mike Stanton  
Kim Steele



Kelly Stephens  
David Stewart  
Cynthia Stieglitz  
Randy Stoffer  
Peggy Sturgill  
David Swan  
Debra Swart



Debbie Taylor  
Lynn Terrel  
Lisa Thomas  
Beverly Thompson  
Rodney Titus  
Daniel Townsend  
Randy Unger



Pamela Vincent  
Teresa Vrooman  
Lottie Waggoner  
Douglas Weaver  
Mary Lou Weaver  
Linda Weeks  
Veronica  
Weisenberger



Debbie Wilhelm  
Terry Wilcox  
Mary Wiley  
Joyce Wilson  
Kathy Winter  
Sandra Winter  
Brenda West



Billy Wood  
Craig Wyson  
Patricia Yentes  
William Yentes  
Eugene Young



Gary Schaaf, Dan Townsend,  
David Davenport, Jeff Culver,  
Ronnie Baker, Brad Hartong,  
Marshall Staten, Kevin Baker,  
and Doug Weaver—Who  
knows what these fellows are  
up to.



# Puzzled Seventh Grade: What?



Scott Alber  
Brenda Awker  
John Baer  
Denise Baker  
Micky Baker  
Lou Baldwin  
Gary Barlow



Kay Belcher  
Tim Bever  
Marilyn Biehl  
Bradley Bozarth  
Rita Branham  
David Bryant  
Norman Burkett



Gary Carr  
Andy Cartwright  
Brenda Case  
James Catterton  
Jane Catterton  
Carla Christie  
Deborah Cole



Ronald Collings  
Susan Conner  
Phil Dale



Alan Davidson  
Donald Davidson  
Randy Davidson



Tommy Dunfee  
Michael Dunn  
Diane Dyson



JoEllen Dyson  
Brenda Favorite  
Rene Fearnow



Steven Fishback  
Steve Fleck  
Lewis Flohr



These are our upcoming cheerleaders?

# When? Where?

Northfield became a challenge to 116 seventh graders in the fall of '67. The class was organized under the guidance of Mr. Clark, Mr. Riley, and Mrs. Smith. The class of '73 made its contribution to the total school program. Gary Barlow won a trophy for his achievement in the Junior High Band. Dale Smith took second place in an Oratorical contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in Wabash. Cathy Hoover represented the class at the Kiwanis Club spelling contest at Wabash. After school one sockhop was enjoyed by a combined 7th and 8th grade group. A most successful class party climaxed a year of progress and pleasure.



Seventh Grade Officers this year were: Tim Bever-President, Dale Smith-Vice President, Janice Oswalt-Secretary, John Baer-Treas.

Susan Flohr  
Denise Ford  
Jody Ford  
Jane Forrester  
Jerry Gaff  
Stanley Garriott  
Steve Gaston



Debbie Gilbert  
Beth Gilmer  
Kathy Glassburn  
Bernice Gressley  
Dennis Guttrich  
Linda Lou Hall  
Sandra Hall



Rhonda Hapner  
Kerry Harmon  
Shelly Hauptert  
Sherrel Hawkins  
Steven Hentgen  
Jill Hipskind  
Gary Hively



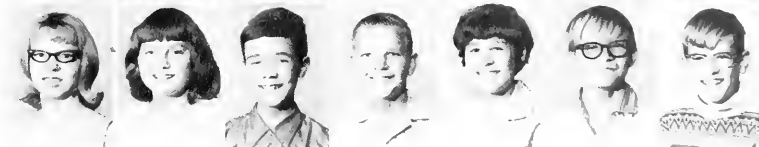
Catherine Hoover  
James Hunt  
Danny Keppel  
Robert Kisner  
Tamara Leland  
Roni Lentz  
Gary Meadows



Debra Metzger  
Laureen McIlree  
Christina McKelvey  
Teresa Miller  
Denise Mobley  
Katie Ogalsbee  
Douglas Osier



Janice Oswalt  
Julia Paschall  
Douglas Pownall  
Ben Royer  
Kay Satchwill  
Dennis Schaaf  
Kenneth Schaaf





Robin Schaffer  
Craig Schnepf  
Philip Schnepf  
Ronald Shaw  
Janet Siders  
Beverly Snapp  
Dale Smith



Joanie Smith  
Diana Sorrel  
Jerry Staten  
Carol Steele  
Kerry Steele  
Sally Stephenson  
Ronald Stouder



Linda Strange  
Francis Strange  
Barbara Strickler  
Nancy Swafford  
Teresa Swank  
Connie Terrel  
Duane Trump



Patricia Wagner  
Alecia Walker  
Donnie Watkins  
Rodney Waye



Beverly Weaver  
Douglas Weitzel  
Francis Whitaker



Melvin Williams  
Nicholes Winters  
James Urschell



Debbie Yike  
Diana Young  
Jan Zimpleman



Roscoe Ziner



Dennis Guttrich, Dale Smith, and Doug Guthrie participated in Wabash County's Optometrist's Oratorical contest. Dale won second place.

# Special Education Class



Miss Beghtel prepares to start her Special Education class.



Chuck Bidwell  
David Bidwell  
Bill Branham



Ricki Combs  
Eddie Hitlaw  
Ronnie  
Howington



Roy Lane  
Rodney Martin  
Kenneth Martin



John Mendenhall  
Joyce Music  
Marilyn Music



Eddie Selleck  
Lynn Waye  
Helen Wimmer

We started the year with fifteen students. Two of the boys, Eddie Hitlaw and Bill Branham, began working at Workshop Enterprises, Inc. in March and two students moved in May, so the year ended with eleven.

Some of the pupils were also enrolled in Physical Education, Art, Home Economics, Indiana History, and Geography classes.

Two of the boys, Eddie Selleck and Charles Bidwell, spent their noon hours in a profitable way, working in the kitchen.

Roy Lane and Eddie Selleck entered their Art Projects in the Art Fair in April. Eddie took a first in Ceramics and an Honorable Mention for Best of Show and Roy won a third in Ceramics.

We finished up our display on Communications in April. This was a class project and will be on display this October at the Indiana State Teachers' Convention. All in all, it was a busy, profitable, and enjoyable year.

# "68" A.F.S. Student



**Berta**

Berta Marina Carrillo Corado  
Zona Vial No 5  
Quetzaltenango, Guatemala  
Guatemala, Central America

## Esteemed Friends:

I will always remember the first day I came to NHS, when I was afraid, and I wondered how it would be.

My first football game, when I met most of the kids and we had so much fun at all the football games. I remember how at the end of the football season everybody told me they couldn't wait for the basketball season; and they also asked me if I liked it, and when I answered not too well, everybody thought I was nuts! And now that I look back, I think they were right. I enjoyed football, and especially basketball at tourney time. I hope that in 69 we win another sectional and hope we get the regional too.

Something that we don't have in Guatemala, and I am going to miss very much, is that white, soft snow. Something unforgettable will be my snow ball fights and my attempts to skate were really rough.

I will never forget all the great times I have had at NHS, and also I will remember the things I have learned. I hope someday, not too far away, our countries come to a better understanding, for the good of all of us.

If some day you get to go to Guatemala, please be sure to write me, and I will be glad to show you all the delightful, picturesque, friendly and . . . romantic little places that my country has. When I left Guatemala, a year seemed like a long time, but now since it is over, it seemed so short, so terribly short, that I wish I could relive it again. Thank you.

Love,  
Berta



Berta, with three other Wabash County Foreign Exchange Students, at one of the many activities Berta attended during the year.

# "68" Shield, Editor-in-Chief



**Lois Quivey**  
**Editor**

Dear NHS Students,

This year has been a year of changes for the *Shield* and its staff. The *Shield* was increased sixteen pages, and there were many new, inexperienced people on the staff including myself.

I want to thank Mrs. Mast for all her help this year. I don't know what I would have done without her.

Best of Luck next year Lynette. May you and Mrs. Mast meet all your deadlines and have lots of helpful people on your staff.

I hope that through this book all NHS students can look back and relive many happy memories; like our first Sectional Victory, the great football season, and the overflowing crowds at the play *Li'l Abner* just to name a few. The theme of this year's *Shield* is "LOOKING BACK" —LOOKING BACK" on old memories.

## Best of Luck "69" Shield Staff

## Lois Quivey Editor - 1968



**Lynette McIlree**  
**Assistant Editor**

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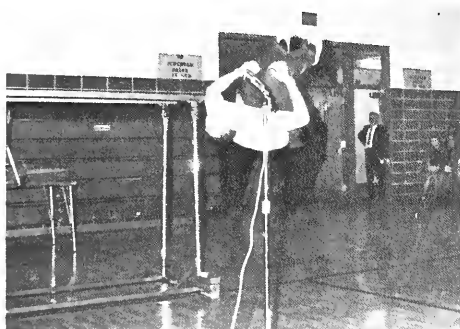


Ernest Kober, Jr., one of the few Bohemian glassblowers left in this country, presented a convo to the entire student body on November 9.

Mr. Gordon Barclay, a teacher from Wabash Jr. High and an excellent ping pong player, helped present the convocation on Feb. 16 by serving as an opponent for Mr. Dal-Joon Lee.



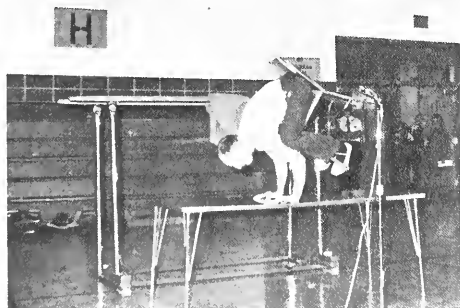
## A Variety of Convos in "68"



Mr. Eddie Motter, a gymnast who is totally blind, presented a convo on April 25. Here he does a back flip.



Mr. Trump and Del-Joon Lee return one of Gordan Barclay's serves in the Feb. 16 convocation.



Mr. Eddie Motter does a hand stand on the top of a table while sitting on a chair.

The Manchester College ACappella Choir presented a wonderful musical program for the junior high students.





Studying is a big part of N.H.S. life for all students.



The "68" Junior High Track team: First Row: Doug Weitzel, Roscoe Ziner, Ron Baker. Second Row: Steve Hentgen, Rod Winters, Phil Dale, Doug Guthrie, Doug Pownall, Keith Koch, Jeff Sampson. Third Row: Bill Norris, Phil Schnupp, Dennis Guttrich, Stan Garriott, David Lefforge, Randy Unger, Greg Schenkel, Gary Barnett. Fourth Row: Jeff Culver, Dan Townsend, Paul Bain, John Gage, Eddie Gillespie, Jeff Leland, Bill Woods.

A person wouldn't believe the out fits you see at a Sadie Hawkins Dance.



That last minute scramble before the curtain goes up on Li'l Abner.





Connie Roth, Linda Murray, and Pat Grogg look bundled up enough and windy enough for a good old fashion football game.



My! My! I'll join this Chemistry class anyway.



Berta Carrillo after being crowned the 1968 Valentine Queen.



Mr. Dawes is presenting Mr. Bechtol his retirement cup at a teachers party.

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